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AN ELECTRIC RAILWAY IN WISCONSIN VALLEY

W. H. BRADLEY THE ORIGINATOR OF A MOST PRACTICAL SCHEME.

If Carried Out Would Mean a Development as if By Magic—Suggests Building of Line from Centralia to Eagle River—Plan to Develop Water Powers and Have a Surplus for Factories and Mills.

Just imagine an electric railway for the transmission of freight and passengers traversing the Wisconsin valley from Centralia on the south to Eagle River on the north, a distance of about a hundred miles.

Impossible, you say? Nothing is impossible in this enlightened age of advancement.

The feasibility of this great scheme originated in the fertile mind of W. H. Bradley, of Tomahawk. Anything in the way of progressive movements that originate in the brain of the Tomahawk lumberman are not left long to be juggled in imagination, but are soon born as stern realities, as his business career has fully demonstrated. As Lester A. Rose, of Wausau, says: "Mr. Bradley has earned the honor of being the first man in the history of developing the country to create a supply for every demand before the demand was hatched."

Never Indulges in Idle Talk.

Anything Mr. Bradley suggests or undertakes, is not idle talk and in the latter case is always a great success. There were many places where he has invested that to the average person would look barren of products sufficient to prove wealth producers, but Mr. Bradley with great foresight has stepped in, invested and set in motion wheels of industry that have since continued to revolve, furnishing employment to hundreds of wage earners. There is not a man in the Wisconsin valley today who has accomplished more in the development of its vast resources and he is at present one of the most enthusiastic members of the recently organized Advancement association.

If this one scheme of Mr. Bradley's would only materialize, the Advancement association would not only win a reputation, but the one accomplishment would be worth an incalculable sum to the valley, in a rapid development of both its industrial and agricultural resources.

Mr. Bradley Talks Interestingly.

The scheme as outlined by Mr. Bradley is to improve many of the undeveloped water powers along the river for the purpose of furnishing power for driving the dynamos distributed along the stream for the transmission of electricity. By far the most practical part of the whole scheme is that of improving these powers to such an extent that there will be a surplus of motive power, affording opportunities for the location of manufacturing industries, thus utilizing the many powers to their full capacity, if possible.

To the writer's trend of mind, a more practical scheme has not been suggested in Wisconsin in many a day and it is sincerely hoped that the suggestion of Mr. Bradley may materialize and that the time for turning the first sod may be at no great distant date. To hear Mr. Bradley sit down into the details and relate the many advantages the idea, if consummated, would mean to the valley, is interesting to say the least and the practicality is beyond question. The idea as conceived by Mr. Bradley is worthy of consideration by representatives of the varied interests in the valley and we anticipate the inauguration of an active campaign to further the scheme to a successful termination.

To Touch Undeveloped Powers.

If carried out, the idea is to touch the river only at such points as where the greatest part of the line to pass through a section of country most suitable for agricultural purposes, that would undergo a transformation scene by springing into a land of improved farms and comfortable homes as if by magic. The cheapness of the lands and the opportunities for those seeking investment, gives us a field for immigration that is second to none in the northwest. The present rapid influx of home seekers goes to show that these facts are beginning to be appreciated, but not fully, hence the organization of the Advancement association, to picture to the world the golden opportunities that here await hundreds of thousands of home seekers and those seeking investment of capital.

Rhinelander Would Be Benefited.

It looks to us as if Rhinelander would be the most benefited of any of the cities in the valley, should the scheme ever be carried through. We have two undeveloped water powers within the city limits, and, as we said, if the plan should be carried out, one or the other would certainly be improved. Between Rhinelander and Eagle River, there is a fertile piece of country that would be more rapidly settled and prove a paying source of revenue to this city. This is equally true of the country to the south as far as Tomahawk. It would make Rhinelander the distributing point for a radius of twenty-five miles or more. It would also bring the cities and towns of the valley in direct communication and be a great benefit to one and all. Rhinelander gives promise of a rapid growth and this scheme would furnish an opportunity

to furnish power for a local street car line at a very small outlay.

Another point worthy of mention is the fact that in building such a line, Mr. Bradley suggests the wisdom of touching as many of the numerous lakes as possible, which also adds much to the practicability of the scheme. There is no section of country on the face of the earth more inviting to tourists. The valley is dotted with beautiful sheets of water that only need to be made more accessible to be taken advantage of.

Mr. Bradley's scheme is one that commends itself to the reason of every intelligent person and the New North has faith enough in it to class it among the probabilities. It's a good thing; push it along.

A GOOD WRESTLING EXHIBITION.

Wm. Allen, of Portage, Wins From Wm. Clark, of this City.

Westfield, Wis., was the scene of a very clever wrestling match Wednesday evening of last week, between Wm. Allen, of Portage, Wis., and Wm. Clark, of this city, in which the Portage athlete carried off the honors and purse, winning two falls out of three. Allen took the first fall in 37 minutes; Clark took second in 27 minutes; Allen took third in 15 minutes.

Mr. Clark informs us that they had a \$1500 house, also that he and the other contestant are greatly pleased with the reception accorded them by the people of Westfield and the tributary country. Much enthusiasm was manifested over the sport. Ernest Carey, of Westfield, acted in the capacity of time-keeper. Immediately after the match, Clark challenged Jack O'Hare, of Montello, for a go at that city, to take place January 8, for \$50 a side.

Appropriate Christmas Services.

Services very appropriate to Christmas were carried out at St. Mary's Catholic church in this city. Christmas morning, beginning at the midnight hour, high mass was celebrated, with specially prepared music, which was excellent. Low mass was said 8 o'clock a. m. High mass was again celebrated at 10 o'clock a. m., with a very appropriate sermon by the pastor. In appreciation of his good services to the church, a collection amounting to \$104, was given to Fr. Schultz, which is the largest ever given to a pastor of that house of worship as a Christmas present. The afternoon services consisted only of prayer, the choir being absent. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the choir was set up as usual.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Thos. Moody finished the new road between Sugar Camp and Rhinelander, last week. The road makes the distance shorter from here to Sugar Camp by about three miles. It is ready for travel now and with a very little repaving in the spring, will make one of the best roads in the county.

Henry Turrish, a former resident, who now has his headquarters at West Superior, renewed acquaintances in Rhinelander the latter part of last week. Mr. Turrish says fortune has smiled on him since he left here four years ago.

Henry Penabaker, of Wausau, visited relatives here the latter part of last week. He returned home Thursday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. R. Penabaker, who will remain there the balance of the winter.

Miss Musa Sanford spent Christmas with the family of Ed. Rogers. Wednesday she left, accompanied by Miss Olive Rogers for Merrill, where they will spend her remaining vacation.

Miss Della Slater, of Lac du Flambeau, arrived here last Friday to remain a few days, the guest of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodby.

Miss Nina Roach, the Sixth Grade teacher in the High school, went to Merrill last Saturday, to spend her Christmas vacation at home.

The old Shamrock saloon was reopened last Thursday evening by Angus McFie. It is controlled by the Pabst Brewing company.

Miss Nell Amoss, who is teaching at Calumet, Mich., arrived here last Saturday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers returned to Seattle, Wash., last week, after a week's visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Frank Pingry went to Oshkosh the latter part of last week to remain over Christmas, the guest of his wife's parents.

Wm. Lightner, an engineer on the Hazelhurst & South-Eastern Railway, moved his family to Hazelhurst last Friday.

A bouncing baby boy made its appearance at the north side home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nag last Friday morning.

George Hilgeman, an employe in Hamm's brewery, Minneapolis, spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

Miss Eva Mason was up from Pelican Lake to spend Christmas with her father and sisters in this city.

O. A. Hilgeman transacted business at North Crandon last week.

Giles Coon was a visitor in Wausau, Friday.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET AT TOMAHAWK

ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION TAKES UP IMPORTANT MATTERS.

The Questions of Raising Funds, and Good Roads Were Discussed at Length—Necessary Arrangements for a Legal Organization Were Perfected—Next Meeting Will Be Held January 8.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Valley Advancement association was held at Tomahawk Tuesday, Dec. 19. Articles of incorporation were adopted and the necessary arrangements for a legal organization were perfected. The officers and directors nominated at the preliminary meeting held Dec. 12, were elected. The following members were present: W. H. Bradley, president, and R. C. Thielman, Tomahawk; W. E. Brown, vice president, and John Barnes, Rhinelander; Lester A. Rose, secretary, A. L. Krutner and D. S. Plummer, Wausau; H. M. Thompson and C. A. Gardner, Mosinee; E. P. Arpin, Grand Rapids; Ernest Overbeck, Centralia; S. H. Heman, Merrill; A. O. Jenne, Woodboro; N. A. Colman, Eagle River. Proxies were present in by all the rest. Membership fees were fixed at \$5 and annual dues at the same figure.

The matter of raising funds for carrying on the work of the association was discussed and future plans of action outlined. It was decided that an Advisory board of three members in each town be appointed. It was also decided to engage the services of an hydraulic engineer to make a survey and measurements of the many water powers of the Wisconsin river and the tributary streams for the purpose of forming a basis of calculation.

Committees will be appointed on railways, highways, manufacturing, commerce, industries, telegraphic and telephone service between the cities of the valley, mineral and building stones, timber resources, water powers and agriculture, men being selected with a view of special fitness for the work in hand. W. H. Bradley stated that while nearly \$7,000,000 are being expended to obtain 4,000 horse power from the Soo, nearly twice the amount could be obtained on the Wisconsin river by expending \$50,000. The plan for an electric railroad, the power to be generated by water from the Wisconsin river, the road to run from Eagle River to Port Edwards, along the river the outline length of the valley, was discussed at some length and active steps will be taken at once to interest capital in the undertaking.

The good roads question was discussed and plans made to promote this feature of the work. There was much enthusiasm manifested as to the first meeting. Pledges of men and money were made freely and when it is considered that the membership of the association represents over \$75,000,000 of local capital and the best business interests of the valley, it can be seen the new association means much and its plans will be pushed.

The next meeting will be held at Tomahawk on Thursday, Jan. 8, 1900, when the committees on By-Laws will report and a vigorous and a comprehensive plan of operations laid out. Already the correspondence of the president and secretary amounts to scores of letters of inquiry daily. The members of the Board of Directors were authorized to receive membership fees and instructed to promote local organization in their various localities to cooperate with the main association.

CO. BOARD PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from last week.)

County Clerk's office, Rhinelander, Wis., Thursday, July 13, 1899, 2 o'clock, p. m.

Order laying out road in towns of Schoepke and Pelican.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, 1st DISTRICT, ONEDA COUNTY.

WHEREAS, upon the petition of thirty resident free holders of said county, fifteen or more of whom reside in the town of Pelican, and fifteen or more of whom reside in the town of Schoepke, for the laying out of a highway extending through the towns of Pelican and Schoepke, commencing at a point in the town of Schoepke, at the quarter post of the south side of section twenty, in township thirty-five, range ten east and running to the north-east corner of the south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section twenty-six in township thirty-six, range nine east.

We, the undersigned County Board of Supervisors of said county, did duly appoint S. Kelley, H. Blum and B. Moran, three members of said board, as a committee, with full power to act in the premises, and did on the 15th day of June, 1899, make out a notice, duly signed, and did fix therein a time and place at which the said committee would meet and decide upon said petition and did give notice of the time and place of such meeting by publishing the notice, so made out for three weeks previous to the time fixed therein, in The New North, a newspaper published weekly in said county, and

WHEREAS, the above named committee did meet on the 13th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the after-

noon of said day at the Court House in the city of Rhinelander, and having personally examined said highway as hereinafter set forth, and the said committee having duly reported their said determination and their award for damages for lands taken for such highway.

Now, therefore, pursuant to said petition, we, the County Board of Supervisors do hereby order and determine that a highway be and the same is hereby laid out in the towns as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the quarter post on the south side of section twenty, township thirty-five, range ten east, running thence north on the quarter line to the north-west corner of the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section eight in said town and range; thence west one mile to the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section seven; thence north on the quarter line to the quarter post on the south line of section six in said town thirty-five, range ten east; thence west on said section line one fourth mile to the quarter post; thence north-west to the north-west corner of the south-west quarter of said section six; thence north on the half mile to the south-west corner of the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of said section six; thence north-west to the south-west corner of the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section 25, township 35, range 2 east; thence north one mile to the eighth post and the north line of said section thirty-six; thence west on the section line one mile to the eighth post on the south line of section twenty-six; thence north on the eighth line to the north-west corner of the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of said section twenty-six; thence west on the eighth line one half mile to the north-east corner of the south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of said section twenty-six, township thirty-six, range nine east. Road to be laid out four rods in width and according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the county clerk of the said county.

E. P. BRENNAN, County Clerk.

GEO. W. PORTER, Chm County Board.

Award for damages for roads in towns of Schoepke and Pelican.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, 1st DISTRICT, ONEDA COUNTY.

WHEREAS, upon petition made, the County Board of Supervisors of said county, did by an order dated the 11th day of July, 1899, lay out a highway extending through the towns of Schoepke and Pelican, and

WHEREAS, the damages sustained by the owners through whose lands the said highway was laid out have ascertained according to law and the amount in the aggregate in the said town of Schoepke amounts to forty-four (\$44.00) dollars.

Now, therefore, the said County Board of Supervisors do hereby order and determine and direct that all of the said damage be paid by the said county, and that the said towns repay said damages as shall be actually paid by said county, in three equal annual payments, in cash, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable annually, commencing in the year 1900, that the damages so awarded are particularly as follows, to-wit: The owners of lands bordering on said road be allowed and paid the sum of \$1.00 dollar for each description, and that orders be drawn for the same.

Made and signed by us by direction of the County Board this 14th day of July, 1899.

E. P. BRENNAN, County Clerk.

GEO. W. PORTER, Chm County Board.

On motion of Supr. Coon, the chairman and clerk are hereby authorized to carry into effect the provisions of the foregoing order laying out a highway in the towns of Schoepke and Pelican, and they are further authorized to carry into effect the provisions of the foregoing award of damages for said highway in the said towns. Motion carried.

On motion of Supr. Wulker, the following resolution was adopted: Resolution offered by Fred T. Coon.

Resolved, by the County Board of Supervisors of Oneda county, that the contract for the construction of the road through the towns of Newbold and Hazelhurst be let to Geo. Kelley for the sum of \$1,500.00, and that the contract for the Schoepke portion of the Schoepke-Pelican road be let to Geo. Kelley for the sum of \$2,000.00, and that the contract for the Pelican portion of the Schoepke-Pelican road be let to Chas. Cannon for the sum of \$1,250.00, and that the committee already appointed on these roads have full charge of the letting, inspection and acceptance of said roads.

Signed, FRED T. COON.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1899.

On motion of Supr. Coon, the bonds furnished by the parties which were awarded the contract to build the Pelican-Schoepke wagon road and the Hazelhurst-Newbold wagon road, be referred to the district attorney for his opinion as to the form and sufficiency of the sureties.

Motion carried.

Petitions of R. B. Pratt covering lands in township 35, range 9 and 10 east, presented and considered.

On motion of Supr. Kelley, the petitions R. B. Pratt be referred to the committee on illegal taxes and that said committee make report on said petitions at this meeting of the board. Motion carried.

Official bond of Mrs. Carrie Locken, register of deeds, presented and considered.

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NEW NORTH.

RHINELANDER PATENT COMPANY.
RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN.

An entire new glass covering has been ordered for the roof of the Crystal Palace, in London. The total glass area to be covered is about 15 acres.

The results of preliminary surveys for petroleum on the island of Sumatra are so encouraging that the land examined by a Russian engineer from Laku has been leased and workings will shortly be commenced. The petroleum thus found will probably be shipped to Japan and China.

There is a zinc and lead mine in Davidson county, North Carolina, which is in the control of an English syndicate, which is doing well. This mine carries copper in its ore, while the other zinc and lead mine in the same county, which is down 620 feet, shows similar ore, but without any copper.

There were only 21 ballots in the package containing the soldier votes sent from Cuba to the New York police board and opened late the other day. As each ballot is for a different election district there will have to be 21 polling places rented and 21 boards of inspectors will have to meet. Each vote will cost \$30 by this method.

Corn would still be standing in the fields of Marshall county, Kan., if the women had not turned out and helped to gather it. The crop was unusually large this year, and help was not to be secured at any price. The women, seeing that men could not be secured, and that the crop was going to waste, turned out and husked the corn themselves.

The French war office is rejoicing over a new civilizing influence which may outdo even our dum-dum bullets. It is a rifle, and experiments have proved how deadly a weapon it is. At 2,000 yards the bullet went right through a horse placed obliquely to the line of fire, the bones in the track of the bullet being shockingly smashed.

There are places where it is dangerous to wear a ring on one's finger. A workman in the Augusta cotton mill got his hand too near a pulley, on which was a hook, and this hook caught a ring on the man's hand. He knew that if he did not break the ring or finger his arm would go, and he threw himself backwards, tearing the finger entirely from his hand, but saving his arm.

Since the report that Miss Josephine Drexel was about to renounce the world and enter a convent—a report that was promptly denied—the young woman has been overwhelmed with letters from people who would be willing to burden themselves with a part or the whole of her fortune of \$100,000, which she would not be likely to need after taking the veil. She has recently joined a swell dancing club of New York city.

To enable travelers to cross the channel without suffering from sea sickness, a Frenchman has designed a submarine boat to be propelled by cable traction, the motive power being electricity. The boat will accommodate 200 passengers and perform the journey in one hour. Should the cables become fixed in going over the drums, the boat can be detached so that it may rise to the surface and continue the journey like an ordinary vessel.

Several of the largest abandoned copper mines in Eastern Maine will again be operated. The Maine copper mines were in successful operation in 1870, and showed good profits while copper was quoted at 14 cents. The mines could also be operated on a paying basis with copper at 12 cents, but the crash came when the Wisconsin mines put down the price of copper to eight cents. Now that copper is so high, it will be very profitable to mine it.

Paper teeth are the latest thing in dentistry. For years some substance has been sought for which could replace the composition commonly employed for making teeth, and a fortune awaited the man who was lucky enough to hit upon the right material. Although paper has some disadvantages, they are small compared to its many qualifications, and paper teeth are likely to be used exclusively, at least, until a more perfect material is found.

The rapid development of Africa is due to the gold, iron, coal and other mineral deposits. The Kimberly mines are located in British territory, just outside the boundaries of the Orange Free State, about 60 miles from Cape Town, and supply 90 per cent. of the diamonds of commerce. The existence of these mines was unknown prior to 1857, and since their discovery \$250,000,000 worth of rough diamonds have been taken from them, which, after cutting, were easily worth double.

Vegetarians who are so strict that they do not care to wear an article of clothing into which any animal properties are introduced are entered for in the foot line by a London boot-maker, who is the inventor of a vegetarian shoe. For some years he has been experimenting, and as a result he has produced a boot, in the construction of which there is absolutely no paper or leather of any description. Not only this, but, according to his assertion, these wear one-fourth longer than leather shoes, and the upper material is always soft.

DEATH OF DWIGHT MOODY

The Famous Evangelist Dies at His Home in Massachusetts of Heart Failure.

FATAL ILLNESS CAUSED BY OVERWORK.

His Family at His Bedside When the End Came—His Last Words Were: "I See the Earth Receding; Heaven Is Now Opened, and God Is Calling for Me."

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 23.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, whose fame was world-wide, died at his home here at noon Friday. His family were gathered at his bedside and the dying man's last moments were spent in comforting them. Early in the day Mr. Moody realized that the end was not far off and talked with his family at intervals, being conscious to the last except for a few fainting spells.

Just before death came he said to his boys: "I have always been an ambitious man, not ambitious to lay up wealth, but to leave you work to do." In substance, Mr. Moody urged his two



EVANGELIST DWIGHT L. MOODY.

boys and his son-in-law, Mr. Pitt, to see that the schools in East Northfield, at Mount Hermon and the Chicago institute should receive their best care. This they assured Mr. Moody that they would do.

During the forenoon, Mrs. A. P. Pitt, his daughter, said to Mr. Moody: "Father, we cannot spare you." Mr. Moody's reply was: "I am not going to throw my life away. If God has more work for me to do, I'll not die."

As the noon hour drew near the watchers at the bedside noted the approach of death. Several times his lips moved as if in prayer, but the articulation was so faint that the words could not be heard. Just as death came, Mr. Moody awoke, as if from slumber, and said, with much joyousness: "I see earth receding; Heaven is opening; God is calling me," and a moment later he expired.

General Breaking Down. The death of Mr. Moody was not unexpected, although his temporary recovery from illness was hoped for by his relatives and friends. The cause of death was a general breaking down of his health, due to overwork. His constitution was that of an exceedingly strong man, but his untiring labors had gradually undermined his vitality until that most delicate of organs, the heart, showed signs of weakness. His exertions in the west last month brought on the crisis, and the collapse came during the series of meetings at Kansas City. An early diagnosis by eminent physicians made it evident that Mr. Moody's condition was serious and, exceeding his exertions, he returned to his home in East Northfield.

On reaching his home, the family physician, Dr. N. P. Wood, took charge of Mr. Moody, and for some days bulletins as to the patient's condition were issued, all having an encouraging tone seemingly, but unwarily pointing to the fact that the evangelist's work on earth was about finished. Last week a change for the worse prepared immediate friends for what was to come.

Sankaty Greatly Affected. New York, Dec. 23.—Ira D. Sankaty, who for 27 years was associated in evangelistic work with Mr. Moody, was greatly affected at the news of his death. To a reporter Mr. Sankaty told of his work with Mr. Moody from the time they first met, of their tour through England in 1872 and of their preaching and singing in the United States. "You may say," said Mr. Sankaty, "that in the death of Mr. Moody the world has lost one of the greatest and noblest men of the age. I have labored with him for the last 27 years, traveling with him by land and sea, and a nobler, braver and wiser soul I never knew. I can apply Prof. Henry Drummond's remark of a friend: 'D. L. Moody was the greatest human I ever met.'"

A Remarkable Life. Over two score years of Dwight L. Moody's most remarkable life was spent in evangelistic work, proclaiming the gospel and saving human souls. His death marks the end of the most remarkable career of modern times. Men of many talents are a unit in believing that his place was unique, characteristic of the epoch, and that his prodigious work, extending over nearly 30 years, was done in a large family, and a full foundation for the determination that proved to be a great triumph over adversity. Moody's life was a constant effort to overcome the obstacles of a poor boy from a New England village, and to become a world-wide evangelist. His death is a great loss to the world, but his work will live on in the hearts of millions.

"I do not think," says Mr. Sankaty, "that any man who has lived since the days of Paul has done more good for humanity than Dwight L. Moody." Claimed by the World. Years ago Mr. Moody was of Chicago—

when he died he was claimed by the known world, so universal was the homage paid to him. During his lifetime he had been known to millions of people. His death is a great loss to the world, but his work will live on in the hearts of millions.

Call to a Great Work. Realizing that he might be of spiritual use to his brother man, Mr. Moody overcame the awkwardness and bashfulness of his youthful days, and taking for his slogan "God is love," he formed the nucleus of the greatest and most impressive religious movement of the age, which has led to the "revival" of the spiritual world.

It was said that when the "mighty Moody" started his evangelistic work, he was in the old world, where he found the people in a state of spiritual darkness. He saw the need of a new life, and he came to America to bring it. He found a people who were in a state of spiritual darkness, and he came to America to bring it.

Monuments to His Fame. In Mr. Moody's native town stands the greatest monument that he could have wished for his enduring fame—the Northfield Seminary and the school for young men at Mount Hermon, four miles distant, the most noted religious institutions of the north. These were built up by degrees through Mr. Moody's indefatigable energy and ceaseless efforts. Money that might have been added to the great preacher's private fortune—all too small—was devoted to the Northfield Seminary. At Northfield it has been the custom for years to celebrate the anniversary of the benefactor's birth with a holiday marked by the closing of all business places and the holding of religious services in the places of worship. In all probability this day—December 23—will in the future stand out as a day of joy and pride by the townspeople to meet for expression of profound grief.

CALL IS ISSUED. National Republican Executive Committee Asks for Election of Delegates to the Convention. Washington, Dec. 21.—The following call for the next republican national convention was issued Wednesday night: "Headquarters, Republican National Committee, Washington, D. C.—To the National Electors of the United States: In accordance with established custom, we hereby call for the election of delegates to the national convention of the republican party, to be held at the city of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president, to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, and that said convention shall assemble at 10 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1900."

Is Identified. Racine, Wis., Dec. 21.—Henry T. Corbett, who was arrested on suspicion of having shot Rev. David J. Cheney and wife, two weeks ago, was taken before the Chicago Wednesday afternoon and positively identified as the guilty man. Corbett was taken before Mr. and Mrs. Cheney separately, and both identified him immediately as the man who called at the house and did the shooting without any provocation. He will be held.

THE MARKETS. New York, Dec. 23.—**LIVE STOCK.**—Butcher's stock, 4,000 head; cattle, 1,000 head; sheep, 1,000 head; pigs, 1,000 head. **WHEAT.**—No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05; No. 4, 1.00. **CORN.**—No. 2, 0.40; No. 3, 0.35; No. 4, 0.30. **COFFEE.**—No. 1, 15.00; No. 2, 14.00; No. 3, 13.00. **COTTON.**—No. 1, 12.00; No. 2, 11.00; No. 3, 10.00. **RAILROADS.**—No. 1, 100.00; No. 2, 90.00; No. 3, 80.00. **STOCKS.**—No. 1, 100.00; No. 2, 90.00; No. 3, 80.00.

KILLED ON FIGHTING LINE.

Maj. Gen. Lawton Falls Before San Mateo While Laughing at Filipino Bullets.

IS PICKED OFF BY A SHARPSHOOTER.

The Brave Leader Struck by a Bullet and Dies Almost Instantly—Great Grief Caused by the Sad News—Brief History of His Brilliant Record—Other War News.

Manila, Dec. 23.—Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton has been shot and killed at San Mateo. He was standing in front of his troops, was shot in the breast and died immediately. Gen. Lawton started from Manila Monday night with cavalry, under Capt. Lockett, and battalions of the Twenty-ninth and Twenty-seventh Infantry, under Lieut. Col. Sargent, for the purpose of capturing San Mateo, where Geronimo was said to have 20 insurgents.

Lawton's Death. San Mateo was attacked at eight o'clock and a three hours' fight ensued. This resulted in a but few casualties on the American side, apart from the death



MAJ. GEN. HENRY W. LAWTON.

of Gen. Lawton, but the attack was difficult because of the natural defenses of the town.

Gen. Lawton was walking along the firing line, within 200 yards of a small sharpshooters' trench, conspicuous in the big white helmet he always wore, and a light yellow raincoat. He was also easily distinguishable because of his commanding stature.

The sharpshooters directed several close shots, which clipped the grass near by. His staff officers called Gen. Lawton's attention to the danger he was in, but he only laughed, with his usual contempt for bullets.

So loudly he exclaimed: "I am shot!" clenched his hands in a desperate effort to stand erect, and fell into the arms of a staff officer.

Orderlies rushed across the field for surgeons, who dashed up immediately, but their efforts were useless. The body was taken to a clump of bushes and laid upon a stretcher, the familiar white helmet covering the face of the dead general.

After three hours' shooting the Filipinos were dispersed into the mountains. Col. Lockett took command when Gen. Lawton fell.

Officially Confirmed. Washington, Dec. 23.—The war department has received the following official confirmation of the killing of Gen. Lawton near San Mateo, Luzon: "Manila—Gen. Lawton, engaged in driving the insurgents from San Mateo section of country northeast of Manila, killed instantly by a bullet from a sharpshooter. A great loss to us and to his country." —OTIS.

Gen. Lawton's death was a great shock to the officers of the war department, to nearly all of whom he was known personally. Hitherto his luck in battle had been marvelous. He had been in hundreds of skirmishes and midnight attacks. He was regarded as a man of action and of splendid courage, but was not considered reckless. He never exposed his men without due consideration of the risks and the stake. His men knew this and would unhesitatingly follow his lead under what seemed to be the most desperate conditions. The Indians came to know him as the most active, vigilant, wary and determined of foes, and his pursuit and capture of Geronimo, the famous Apache chieftain, has gone down to history as one of the most remarkable campaigns ever undertaken with the small force in hand.

Was a Good Fighter. Gen. Lawton was known as a good fighter and soldier of experience and ability. He was born in Toledo, O., and was a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. He served in the Indian wars throughout the civil war, having entered the service as a private in the 11th Indiana Infantry, in April, 1861. He was successively promoted until March, 1865, when he was promoted to major. He was honorably discharged during the war, and entered the regular establishment in July, 1866, as second lieutenant of the Forty-first Infantry (volunteers), and remained with that branch of the army until January, 1891. In September, 1891, he was assigned to the command of the 10th Cavalry, and in the spring of the war with Spain, President McKinley appointed him brigadier of volunteers and assigned him to the command of a division of the Fifth army corps, commanded by Gen. Shafter.

In July, 1898, he was chosen for the important duty of opening the military operations against the Spaniards by the capture of Cagay and the interception of the Spanish reinforcements then reaching Santiago de Cuba.

Gen. Lawton called for the Philippine Islands on the transport Grand January 19, 1899. His distinguished services in the Philippines are recent history. He received a special message of thanks from President McKinley after his capture of San Pedro.

Brought to Manila. Manila, Dec. 21.—Maj. Gen. Lawton's body was brought from San Mateo to Manila Wednesday afternoon. His body lay in Burlington, was found dead in staff and a squadron of cavalry acting as escort. It was found necessary

to Bridge the river. The funeral will take place from his late residence here, a mansion formerly occupied by a Spanish general.

Thirteen Americans Wounded. Thirteen Americans, including three officers, were wounded in the engagement at San Mateo, where Gen. Lawton was killed. Capt. Brockbridge's wound is not considered dangerous, although the bullet penetrated his arm and side.

The American secret service reports that Aguinaldo has joined the Marikina force.

Tribute to Lawton. Washington, Dec. 21.—A general order was issued from the war department Wednesday announcing the death of Gen. Lawton to the army, officially, and paying a proper tribute to his worth. It is the intention of the officials to have the remains brought to the United States for final interment, but it is not known when this can be done.

To Lift a Mortgage. Gen. Lawton died a poor man, although but few beyond his circle of immediate friends knew of the small pecuniary return that had come to him from his life work in behalf of his country. Therefore some of those friends have thought proper now to come to the aid of his family, as is shown by the following statement addressed to the American people issued Wednesday:

"Washington, D. C., Dec. 21, 1899: Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton, United States volunteer, whose death occurred at San Mateo, Luzon, on December 19, 1898, has left little but his good name as a legacy to his wife and children. A piece of property purchased by him as a home in California has a mortgage of half the purchase price still outstanding and unpaid. The undersigned have voluntarily associated themselves together for the purpose of raising funds to pay off the indebtedness. Contributions will be thankfully received by them, and be devoted to the object hereinafter set forth.

"The aid of the promoters of the fund is requested. Contributions will be received by any one of the following:

"H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

"John P. Weston, Acting Commissary General, Washington, D. C.

"William H. Walker, Brigadier General, Havana, Cuba.

"William H. Shafter, Major General, San Francisco, Cal."

The President's Tribute. Washington, Dec. 21.—The president sent the following cablegram to Gen. Otis:

"Executive Mansion, Dec. 21, 1899.—Maj. Gen. Otis: I have learned, with irrepressible sorrow, of the death of Maj. Gen. Lawton, and ask to share with the officers and men of the Fifth corps in their grief. One of the most gallant of the army has fallen. As the nation's hero, his death is a great loss. He was a man of action and of splendid courage, but was not considered reckless. He never exposed his men without due consideration of the risks and the stake. His men knew this and would unhesitatingly follow his lead under what seemed to be the most desperate conditions. The Indians came to know him as the most active, vigilant, wary and determined of foes, and his pursuit and capture of Geronimo, the famous Apache chieftain, has gone down to history as one of the most remarkable campaigns ever undertaken with the small force in hand."

Lawton's Funeral. Manila, Dec. 22.—Gen. Lawton's body has been removed from the late residence to the cemetery. The civil organizations, including the supreme court, participated, and Senator Calderon led the Filipinos who were associated with Gen. Lawton in the organization of the municipalities. Senator Calderon said it was "the saddest day to the Philippine nation to see lost not only the foremost advocate of peace, but their best friend." Mrs. Lawton bears her grief bravely. The actual funeral ceremonies will take place in about ten days, when the transport sails for the United States.

TERRIBLE DISASTER. Over Forty School Children Playing on the Ice Are Drowned in Belgium.

Brussels, Dec. 23.—Upwards of 40 school children were drowned Friday in an ice accident at Froidelingen, near the French frontier. The children of the district had been given a holiday with permission to play on the frozen river. When the merriment was at full height the ice broke suddenly and the children disappeared. A few were rescued half dead, but the majority were drowned. Thirty-six bodies have been recovered, but others are still missing. The catastrophe spread consternation throughout the town, where nearly every family suffered loss.

PERISH IN FLAMES. Terrible Disaster at a Rehearsal for a Christmas Entertainment in Quincy, Ill.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 23.—While the school children of St. Francis parochial school, Seventeenth and Vine streets, were rehearsing Friday afternoon for an entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening one of their dresses caught fire from a gas jet and ten minutes later four of them were burned to death, two died an hour later and five others died before midnight. Half a dozen others were burned more or less severely.

Blown Up. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—For the third time since the strike was declared against the Springfield consolidated railway, November 16, a street car has been blown up with dynamite.

Found Dead. Burlington, Ia., Dec. 23.—Dr. William H. Davis, for 45 years a leading physician in Burlington, was found dead in staff and a squadron of cavalry acting as escort. It was found necessary

NATIVES LOSE CONFIDENCE

British Reverses at Stormberg Result in Rebellion in the Whole Country to the North.

TROOPS ON DEFENSIVE AT ALL POINTS.

Absence of News Causes Fear in London—Gen. Crooke Refuses Further Communication with Gen. Methuen—French-Canadians Score Great Britain's Policy.

London, Dec. 21.—The latest dispatches received seem to show that the British forces are standing on the defensive at all points. Gen. Buller is ordering the troops now arriving at Cape Town to proceed to Darban to reinforce the Natal column. Absence of news from him has led to a surmise that he is trying to join Gen. White by a flank movement.

Fears for Methuen. The gravity of the military situation is again becoming accentuated in the public mind, owing to the complete absence of news. Nothing has been heard from Lord Methuen since Sunday, and it is feared that his communications have been cut. If this be so, his position is dangerous.

A Cert Message. London, Dec. 23.—The war office has received the following from Gen. Forster-Walker, the British commander at Cape Town:

"Cape Town, Wednesday, Dec. 21.—Methuen writes that he has received a reply from Gen. Crooke respecting his representations as to Lord. Charles-Pole-Gell, saying that this officer is regarded as a spy. Gen. Crooke also says he will further communication with Methuen."

On December 18 the British war office received the following dispatch, dated Sunday, September 18, from Gen. Forster-Walker:

"Methuen reports that Gen. Charles-Pole-Gell was taken prisoner last Thursday when he was in a state of distress. He was wearing his handkerchief in response, and was unarmed."

News Hard to Get. London, Dec. 23.—There is still no definite news regarding the military operations in South Africa. Probably this is because the only cable that is now working is choked with official dispatches.

Losses at Colenso. Gen. Buller's casualty list at Colenso, just published, shows that 116 were killed and 736 wounded. Two hundred and twenty-seven are described as missing, and of these about 49 are known to be prisoners in the hands of the Boers. This makes a total larger than Gen. Buller's original estimate.

Sympathy for Boers. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 23.—The outspoken sympathy among French-Canadians for the Dutch people of South Africa in their struggle for liberty and independence is general among the leading men in the Liberal party. Charles Thebaud, of Waterloo, in speaking at a joint political meeting in Sherbrooke county, said:

"The war against the Boers is a criminal war, and I warn Canadians against giving any support to Great Britain. This was against the Transvaal is an act of piracy. It is a war of loyalty and honor, which suffers in without intervention."

In Close Proximity. London, Dec. 23.—British and Boer forces are in close proximity at Middel river, but show no anxiety about renewing the battle. Each side is strengthening its defenses. The Boers have been largely reinforced since Gen. Gatacre's reverse at Stormberg and the country north of that point is in arms.

SLIPS INTO THE SEA. Sudden Disappearance of an Enormous Rock in Italy Causes Death and Destruction.

Rome, Dec. 23.—A terrible disaster took place Friday afternoon at Anagni, the popular tourist resort on the Gulf of Salerno. About two o'clock an enormous rock, upon which stood the Cappelletti hotel, slid bodily into the sea with a deafening roar and without a moment's warning, carrying with it the hotel, the old Capuchin monastery below, the Hotel Santa Caterina and several villas.

Many people were buried in the debris, which crushed four vessels to the bottom of the sea, destroying their crews. The mass of earth which slipped was about three hundred yards.

Death of Col. Milligan. Huntington, Ind., Dec. 23.—Col. Jamieson P. Milligan died at his home here. He was 71 years old, and his name is familiar in national history. During the civil war he was found guilty of treason, was sentenced to hang, was reprieved and sentenced to prison for life and finally liberated.

Not Guilty. Marshall, Mich., Dec. 23.—The case of Mrs. Sanderson, charged with attempting to murder her aged husband by feeding him ground glass in his oatmeal, went to the jury Friday evening. Mrs. Sanderson's trial has been in progress for the past two weeks.

Dispute in Spelling Books. Washington, Dec. 21.—The name of the new island possession of the United States in the West Indies is to be officially spelled hereafter "Puerto Rico." So the president has decided, on the recommendation of the board of geographical names.

Fix the Date. Washington, Dec. 23.—February 11 has been fixed as the time for the meeting of the democratic national committee in this city, when the date and place of the national convention will be agreed upon.

FREAK OF MISSOURI.

Vagaries of the Muddy River Create a "No Man's Land."

Big Slice of Territory Chopped Off from a Western State is Now in Dispute—The "Outlanders" of South Dakota.

There are "outlanders" in South Dakota. But it is not men who have made them so. It is nature. The fault lies with the Missouri river.

Their home is a very "No Man's Land." Down in the southeastern part of the state, in Clay county, they live on what is sectionally known as "The Island." Yet they live nowhere.

Their part of the world was made by the peculiar freak that the Missouri river takes occasionally, when it eats up one man's farm on one side of the river and carries it across and deposits it to the credit of a more fortunate neighbor on the other side of the stream.

In 1851 the Missouri river valley was visited by the most destructive flood known for several years. It was caused by the sudden melting of the heavy snows all over the state.

Several million dollars' worth of property and live stock were destroyed and the little town of Vermillion was practically wiped out of existence.

One of the several freaks of the "Big Muddy" was to cut through some of the best farms in the northern part of Nebraska, for a distance of about two miles, thus shortening the old channel by 17 miles.

The island of land thus formed has been in the courts of the state ever since. People living there are wondering where they "are at." There is nearly an entire township and the land is very valuable for timber and agricultural purposes.

The last legislature of the state annexed "The Island" to South Dakota for judicial and taxable purposes.

There is a provision in the state constitution which says that land cannot



SOUTH DAKOTA OUTLANDERS. (Deprived of Citizenship by a Freak of the Missouri River.)

be added to nor taken from a county without submitting the question to the people of the county for a majority vote.

This constitutional amendment was made to prevent counties in the state from being divided up without the consent of a majority of the people.

In order to get this island into such a condition that the inhabitants can vote it is necessary to have it annexed to Clay county. It was hoped that this election could have been held in November with the judicial election, but the secretary of state decided that it would take a general election, which will not be held until the fall of 1900.

At that time the people all over the county will vote on the question whether or not the island shall be annexed. It is, however, extremely doubtful if such an election will ever carry.

The people in the northern part of the county are for the most part farmers. These farmers are most decidedly against expansion in the southern part of the domain, for the reason that it would give the citizens of the little town of Vermillion control of about 23 votes, to have the island annexed.

The inhabitants of the island are the "outlanders" of Clay county. They were very graciously given the privilege of paying taxes into the county treasury, and they can also be brought before the county court to have justice meted out to them, but they cannot vote.

The wealthy farmers in the northern part of the county will keep on rolling up their wealth and any and every pet scheme that they want to become a law they can vote through, the outlanders of the island notwithstanding.

It will do the downtrodden islanders but little good to rebel, for they are outnumbered ten to one. Submit their must or else abandon their "Missouri claims" and move back across the "dead line."

It is said by those who should know that a majority can never be secured on the question of annexation, and it is therefore highly probable that Clay county will always have a "no man's land."

The monks of Mount Athos.

One of the strangest and most conservative of Christian communities is the settlement of monks and hermits on Mount Athos. According to a German scholar who visited the region not very long ago, there are 21 large monasteries, 11 villages, 25 cells and 120 hermitages, which, together, accommodate about 6,000 persons. They represent all nations, but agree in living in perfect seclusion according to the rule of St. Basil. They are said to be tolerant and hospitable, but no Moslem is allowed to settle in the district, and no woman may set foot on the mountain.

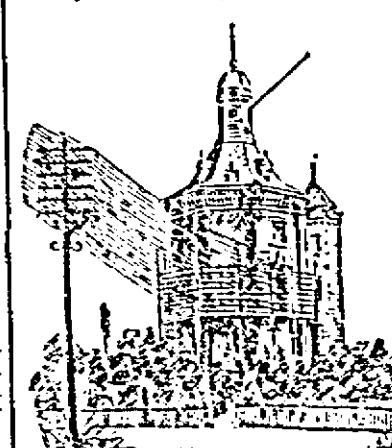
Hecklers and Insanity.

The rocking chair causes insanity, so it is said. In fact, the physicians are claiming that the rocking chairs are the cause of most of the nervous troubles from which women suffer, and are advising their relegation to any place where they will not be used.

TELEGRAPH TOWER.

Central Office of the South African Wire Service Occupies a Rather Unique Building.

At Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal, is a unique towerlike building, the central telegraph office of the South African Republic, that has no counterpart in the world. Its picture tells a better story than can be told in words. At this particular time the tower is a most important center, for here is gathered and dis-



PRETORIA'S TELEGRAPH OFFICE. (It is said to be without counterpart in the world.)

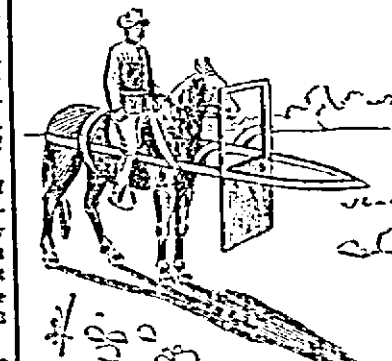
seminated the soul-stirring news from the bloody battlefields at the south. It is a service not well performed, for the telegraph system of the republic is not an extensive or perfect one at its best, and now it is greatly crippled. Wires to the south connecting with stations near the scenes of action have been cut by the British and often destroyed by the Boers to keep them out of the hands of their enemies. So it is a constant work to keep the office in communication with desired points, and often its service has to be supplemented by carrier pigeons.

Just now the tower is indeed a busy place, constantly being visited by excited Boers anxious to hear from the front, while busy line men are at work running out new wires and restoring breaks. They find war a sad destroyer of telegraphic communication, and, though they suffer, they are better off than the British, for they do get some news at this strange-looking tower, this present nervous center of their war-entangled republic.

UNIQUE EQUIPMENT.

How Two Philadelphia Inventors Would Protect Cavalry Horses and Their Riders.

The chargers' coat of mail of the old days of knightdom has been obsolete for many years, and it has never, apparently, occurred to anyone since that time to protect the cavalry horse from injury by some sort of armor, until Franz Hicke and Conrad Hicke, of Philadelphia, patented recently the cavalry equipment here illustrated. This arrangement, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, consists of a light iron framework to project in front of the horse and extend along his flanks as shown. The end of the framework, which is shaped like the bow of a boat, terminates in a sharp point or blade, which is apt to demoralize any troops upon



PROTECTION FOR HORSES. (Shield and armor to protect them against thrusts and bullets.)

which the cavalry charges, at least causing them to turn to one side or the other to evade it, and making it difficult for anyone, mounted or unmounted, to approach very near the trooper. Just in front of the breast of the horse, and suspended from an iron rod fastened between the two sides of the framework, is a curtain of chain mail designed to protect the horse from injury. The claims made for this equipment are that it is novel, inexpensive, of light weight, and does not interfere with the freedom of movement of the trooper or the rapidity of travel, combining a formidable weapon and a protector for the horse.

Breaks of Explosions.

Gunpowder explosions have one remarkable feature. The bodies of persons killed in such an accident are always found without clothing. But frequently one foot will have the shoe on. This is true of horses also. One of the feet is in the air and another on the ground, the shoe will be found torn from the foot that was on the ground, and not from the other. When men are killed in powder explosions the foot that happened to be in the air when the shock came will be found wearing the shoe, while the other foot will be bare.

Some Old Swiss Coins.

At a recent auction sale at Zurich more than 1,000 gold and silver Swiss coins of the fifteenth to the nineteenth centuries were disposed of.

Materials in a Piano.

There are 43 different materials used in constructing a piano, from fewer than 16 different countries, employing 45 different hands.

FORTUNE ALL GONE.

Millionaire Priest Leaves an Estate of Two Dollars.

Venerable Bishop of Burlington, Vt., Gave All His Money to Charity During His Life—Counted with the Orphans.

Louis de Goesbriand, bishop of Burlington, Vt., died not long ago in the Providence orphan asylum of that city. He was the senior bishop of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in America and was in his youth possessed of a private fortune estimated at \$1,000,000. After his death all that could be found of this great wealth was \$212 in cash, which reposed in a drawer of the little desk he had been wont to use while he was an inmate of the orphan asylum.

Bishop Goesbriand was buried with all the beautiful ceremonies of the church in whose service he had spent almost all of his 83 years of life. After his remains were laid away in the tomb before the episcopal residence his successor in office, Bishop Michaud, instituted a search for the pious old man's will. Bishop Michaud and other friends of the dead prelate were naturally anxious to attend to his last wishes and to dispose of his estate after the manner of his desires. But no will could be found. A few silver and copper pieces in the good bishop's desk were the only evidence that the late prelate of Burlington had ever possessed a penny.

After some further inquiry and thought the investigators discovered the truth. Bishop Goesbriand had given away all his fortune to the poor, to churches and to charitable institutions before his death and no one but those in charge of the foundations he had benefited knew of his gifts. His charities, conducted on a large scale, were concealed from all his friends. Even now only a few of his good works are known and hundreds of poor people are happier without any knowledge



BISHOP DE GOESBRIAND. (Although Once a Millionaire, He Left But Two Dollars.)

whatever of the source of their amelioration.

Bishop Goesbriand's dearest wish was to die a poor man and among the poor. This is no very easy wish to gratify for a rich man who is not a spendthrift. But the bishop went about his work with judgment and activity and before he was ready to retire into his orphan asylum he had given away everything to worthy religious or charitable enterprises. The orphan asylum, which was created by him, was his pet charity. He solicited many of the funds which built it, but most of them were contributed from his own private fortune. When he began to feel the stress of age he retired into his beloved institution—an asylum for him in every sense of the word.

Many pretty instances are related of his truly Christian feeling and his great humility. "Sister Joseph," he said one day, "where do you place my name in your regular report of the inmates of the orphanage? Am I classed with the children?" When the sister informed him that he was numbered among the "old people" he replied: "Hereafter count me as among the orphans. I am one of them."

"He was the most remarkably self-sacrificing man I ever knew," said the mother superior of the Providence orphan asylum to a reporter. "During his stay here I could not fail to notice many little things that would illustrate his character. His greatest desire was to make the children happy. He was extremely humble, and aside from the small change he left in his desk, his earthly possessions consisted of his clothing, and I can assure you his wardrobe was scanty and poor at that."

"When his body was taken from the asylum to the cathedral the little ones followed it. Now that he is gone some of them will come to me with tears in their eyes and ask when he will come back to them. One day Father Campan, of Essex, died and left \$500 to the orphanage. When the check was brought to the bishop he said:

"Father Campan has been very good and there are others who will follow his example, but when I die I will not be able to leave them anything. I don't intend to have anything to leave. I am going to die a poor man."

This great philanthropist was born in Brittany, France. Both of his parents were noble.

Gaits of Men and Women.

An article on "Women and the Emotions," by Prof. Montegazza, in the Humanitarian, says that man bears false witness 100 times to a woman's 17; man for forgery and counterfeit coinage was convicted 100 times to a woman's 11; in France women are summoned before the tribunals four times less than men. Taking the whole of Europe, women are five times less guilty than men.

Large Apple Shipment.

It is estimated that 45,000 barrels of apples will be shipped out of Huron county, Ont., this year.

WILLS OF SOLDIERS.

How English Privates Dispose of Their Belongings When Mortally Wounded in Battle.

How does the soldier killed in battle or fatally wounded, dispose of his property, providing he has any to leave behind him? The list of casualties reported regularly from South Africa and the Philippines lends pertinence to the inquiry. Every English soldier has served out to him when he enlists a little volume which contains, among other



ENGLISH SOLDIER'S WILL. (Written in Letters of Blood on a Rock in Afghanistan.)

things, three blank forms of will which he is at liberty to fill out at his leisure. In a majority of cases, however, he pays no attention to this pocketbook, and goes into battle with his will still unmade. After he has been hit by a bullet and begins to realize that his chances of getting home are small, the soldier begins to think more carefully of the loved ones left behind him and of the provisions he has made for their comfort. As a result many queer and pathetic wills have been found upon the bodies of dead soldiers, and in every case the wishes of the testator have been respected. During the Soufan campaign of 1881 the body of one soldier was found on the battlefield of El Teh, who, before death, had scrawled with the end of a lead bullet on the inside of his helmet, the words: "All to my wife." When an English army invaded Afghanistan one soldier was caught while doing scout duty and shot down when none of his comrades were in sight. Weeks afterwards his body was found lying before a tall rock on which he had written in letters of blood: "I want all to go to mother." In both cases the war department held the wills to be valid, and saw that the proper distribution of the property was made.

CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT.

Iowa Woman Who May Be the Next President of the National Suffrage Association.

As already announced, Miss Susan A. Anthony will celebrate her eightieth birthday next February by retiring from the presidency of the National Suffrage association, which she has held so long. It appears to be the general impression that her successor will be Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who has been long connected with the woman's suffrage movement and who is now chairman of the national organization committee. At a speech made at a meeting of the executive committee of the national organization, held last



CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT. (Prospective President of the National Suffrage Association.)

week at Indianapolis, Mrs. Catt predicted that within ten years every woman in the country will be an enfranchised citizen, provided an aggressive policy is pursued. Mrs. Catt's policy is to concentrate all the power of the women of the country in an effort to force congress to arrange for a constitutional amendment. Mrs. Catt started her active career as a school-teacher in Iowa. Then she married Mr. Chapman and went with him to California, where she assisted in the editing of his newspaper. While on the coast she became interested in ameliorating the conditions under which women wage earners were obliged to work. When her husband died she went back to Iowa and delivered a series of lectures on the subject. In that state she married Mr. Catt, who is much interested in the work to which his wife has given her life.

Spiders Have Big Appetites.

Commenting on the amount which a spider actually consumed during 24 hours Sir J. Lubbock says: "At a similar rate of consumption a man, weighing 100 pounds, will require a whole fat deer for breakfast, a steer and five sheep for dinner, and for supper two bullocks, eight sheep and four hogs, and just before retiring nearly four barrels of fresh fish."

The Women of India.

Many of the women of India, and especially those of Cashmere, are beautiful. In a typical Hindoo beauty the skin is just dark enough to give a rich, soft appearance to the complexion, the features are regular, the eyes mild and black and shaded by long, silken lashes, the hands and feet are small and elegantly formed.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

State Historical Society.

The forty-seventh annual meeting of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin was held at the society's rooms in Madison. Secretary Thwaites in his report said the society has had a successful year, though always in need of money, and has received large gifts of valuable books. Seventeen new curators were elected to fill vacancies and Ellis L. Usher, of La Crosse, was elected vice president of the society, to succeed Dr. J. D. Butler, resigned. The reports of the treasurer and finance committee showed that the society's private funds out at interest amount only to about \$33,000 and are growing slowly. The income is carefully spent in keeping out the small annual state appropriation of \$3,000.

Clear to Train Robbers.

In the person of George McCarroll now in the county jail in Jefferson on the charge of having assaulted and robbed the Thoson family at Concord, Sheriff Jackson has a man who may prove to be a veritable gold mine to him. The young fellow has confessed that he and William Bennett, his partner, are guilty of the assault on the Thosons, and in addition to that has admitted that he is well acquainted with the gang who held up the Northwestern railway train near De Kalb, Ill., about two months ago, and for whose arrest a princely reward has been offered.

Ran Away to Fight.

For one year L. D. Stier and his wife, of Milwaukee, have mourned as dead their 13-year-old son, Abraham. The boy left his home one day a little over a year ago, and was not seen or heard of until the other day when a letter from Manila came which brought joy to the hearts of the parents, for it told them that the youth was alive and well and serving his country in the Philippine Islands. He is orderly for Lieut. Coleman, of the Thirteenth infantry.

Positively Identified.

Henry T. Corbett, the Milwaukee picture agent, has been positively identified by Rev. David L. Cheney and Mrs. Cheney as the man who entered their home in Racine December 6 and shot them. Corbett was taken before the minister and his wife separately, and both stated that there was not the slightest doubt that he was the man who entered their home for the purpose of robbery and when discovered shot Rev. Mr. Cheney and his wife.

A Banker's Will.

The will of the late banker John C. Wells, of Fond du Lac, disposes of \$50,000 in money and lands. The widow is bequeathed the Lomestrad and \$20,000 in money; an only son, W. H. Wells, is given \$22,000; M. T. Simmons, who has been the manager and cashier in the Wells banking house for years, is given the bank building and its fixtures; H. O. Lewis, assistant cashier, is given \$2,000, and \$10,000 is left in trust for his daughter, Miss Fannie Wells.

Caught with Stolen Goods.

Four of a gang of burglars have been captured with a lot of loot stolen in Abbottsford, which they were trying to sell at Chippewa Falls. Two were caught in the act of burglary at Chippewa Falls and two were taken at Eau Claire. There are at least four more in the gang and it is believed they have a lot of jewelry hidden.

Swept by Fire.

Fire on the farm of John A. Ogden, a dairy farmer 2½ miles northeast of Antigo, destroyed a large barn, milk-house and other outbuildings. Sixty head of cattle, seven horses and other stock perished. The loss will reach \$5,000, with no insurance. The fire was caused by an overturned lantern.

Big Deal Closed.

It is reported that Gov. Scofield has purchased a sawmill at Superior and closed a contract with the Hines Lumber company of Chicago to saw 200,000, 100 feet of pine. It is one of the largest sawing contracts ever given and will take ten years to complete.

The News Condensed.

The cow bill filed, owned by James H. Birne, of Oakfield, has produced 912 pounds of butter during the year. It is claimed that this is a new record.

George Eckert was found guilty in Wausau of murder in the second degree. Eckert killed his wife by shooting her on August 25 last while in a fit of jealous rage.

Farmers are making large deliveries of tobacco at Virreque, and the crops are found to be the best ever grown in Vernon county.

After persistent efforts the photographic supplies trust has failed to get Alton-Gleason company's plant in La Crosse, one of the important industries of the town.

R. M. Jameson, one of the best-known citizens of Wausau, and the pioneer banker, died at the age of 81 years.

William Black, a young brave of the Winnebago tribe, died from wounds received in a drunken quarrel in Black River Falls.

Robert McCredie, aged 15 years, died in Portage from the bursting of a blood vessel.

George F. Lyons, aged 69 years, a well-known resident of Ladysburg, dropped dead in a restaurant in Fond du Lac.

J. D. Evans, for eight years city attorney of Baraboo, died there, aged 55 years.

In a package received at the post office in Milwaukee were the notes of a Milwaukee lady who had died while visiting in Germany. Her remains were cremated and the ashes sent home by mail.

Leola Augustiani, an old hermit, died in Marinette. He served at one time in the Swedish navy, and was given a medal for gallantry.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Dec. 22.

Fire destroyed almost the entire business portion of Detroit, Tex. Seven persons lost their lives in a tenement house fire in New York. Funds and recruits to aid the Boers are being raised in several American cities.

The increase in bank deposits in Kansas for three months approximates \$2,000,000.

Gen. Brooke was given a farewell banquet by Cuban and army officers in Havana.

The main building of Haehtel college at Akron, O., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

The Georgia Central railway refused to allow Bishop Turner, a negro, a sleeping car berth.

Mrs. Julia Osborne, wife of the late Dr. John Osborne, died at Ligonier, Ind., aged 103 years.

Dr. Garrigue told the New York Academy of Medicine that one person in 200 is buried alive.

Fire destroyed the Langen Zinc company's plant at La Harpe, Kan., and two workmen were killed.

Daniel G. Wing has been appointed temporary receiver of the Globenational bank of Boston, Mass.

The Carnegie Steel company in Pittsburgh will advance the wages of 12,000 employees 7.14 per cent.

Gov. Chandler of Georgia has vetoed a bill passed by the legislature permitting the practice of osteopathy.

The United States government will prevent organization of forces in America to help either Boers or British.

The duke of Westminster died in London of pneumonia, aged 74 years. He was the richest man in England.

The supreme court of Alabama handed down a decision which practically kills horse racing in the state.

N. S. Fetherill, charged with recruiting men for service with the British army in South Africa, was arrested in Rochester, N. Y.

The statue of Daniel Webster, presented to the government by Stilson Hutchins, will be unveiled in Washington January 15.

The transports Senator and Benmore, with the Fifty-fifth infantry and two batteries of the Sixth artillery on board, arrived at Manila.

The post office department has decided upon an issue of stamps commemorative of the Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo next year.

The American Federation of Labor in session in Detroit elected all its old officers and decided to meet in Louisville, Ky., next December.

Gov. Chandler has signed a bill prohibiting the sleeping car companies in Georgia from furnishing berths to negro passengers except in specially prepared coaches.

In the national house of representatives, up to the recess, the total number of bills introduced was 5,015; joint resolutions, 57; simple resolutions, 63; grand total, 5,135. The number in the senate was 2,000.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Summary of the Work Done by the National Law-Makers at the Annual Session.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate yesterday passed a bill creating a commission of five to revise and codify the pension laws of the United States. Mr. Allen, appointed from Nebraska, took the oath of office. Discussion of the financial measure drafted by the republican majority of the committee on finance will begin Thursday, January 4.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Fairbanks (Ind.) introduced a bill in the senate yesterday granting a pension of \$2,000 a year to the widow of Gen. Lawton. Senator Hoar (Mass.) introduced a resolution practically demanding immediate withdrawal from the Philippines of the military forces of the United States. Senator Butler (N. C.) proposed an amendment to the constitution providing that the chief justice of the United States and United States judges shall be elected by the people. Adjourned to January 2.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The currency bill was passed in the house yesterday by a vote of 153 to 150. It had the united support of every republican and of 11 democrats. The speaker announced the passing of the bill.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Bills were introduced in the house yesterday to employ retired military and naval officers to assist in military instruction in the public schools providing that any person found guilty of obstructing any train en route to United States mails shall be punishable by a fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment for ten years, or both.

Washington, Dec. 21.—In the house yesterday Mr. Landis (Ind.) introduced a bill to give the widow of Gen. Lawton a pension of \$2,000 a year. Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.) introduced a resolution to reduce representation of states that disfranchise negroes. Adjourned to January 2.

Catt's National Convention.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The American Political League has issued a call for a national convention for the nomination of candidates for president and vice president of the United States, to be held in Boston, July 4, 1900. The councils of each state are directed to appoint two delegates at large.

Wages to Be Advanced.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22.—D. C. Ripley, president of the United States Glass company, announced that the wages of blowers and gatherers in their employ would be advanced five per cent. on January 1. The increase will affect about 1,200 employees.

Scared His Wife.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 22.—John H. Gardner, aged 68, in order to get his picture in print, shot his wife, aged 29, and then killed himself.

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THE SOUTH IS SOLID.

The solid south is "solid" again. This time it is for a better and more deserving cause—the question of expansion. In a recent speech delivered at a banquet by the Independent club of Buffalo, Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, said:

"In the Philippines 65,000 American soldiers today are standing in the trenches against the onslaught on our national authority. It is needless now to recount the whys and wherefores of this attack. There is room for patriotic difference on expansion of our boundary lines and the subsequent control of territory thus acquired. But it should be enough for any American citizen, whatever may be his political opinion, to know that our boys are being killed, our flag is being assailed and our authority is being defied."

Patriotic cheers were the accompaniment of the above remarks. Recognition of the Philippines was advocated by Mr. Howell, primarily on the ground of patriotism, but he presented a secondary argument even more important to the commercial spirit of the south. This lies in the huge cotton market, as he says, "to be had for the asking." The phase of the question was summarized by him in these words:

"Figuring only upon the increased demand sufficient to justify a modest wardrobe of not more than one cotton suit to each Filipino, we have in this item alone a return which would very soon meet the cash cost of the islands, and, in addition, an investment of incalculable wealth to the cotton industry of the country."

It is indeed gratifying to note the one accord of the southern people in expressing themselves in sympathy of exerting our rights in the archipelago and to know they appreciate the value to the commercial interests of the nation and the southern industry is only a small fraction thereof. Mr. Howell is only one of thousands south of the Mason-Dixon line who are abreast of our present great need—markets for our products.

The death of Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, which sad event occurred at Northfield, Mass., last Friday, caused sorrow to thousands of friends and admirers throughout the United States. He was ever known as an earnest and unvarnished Christian, who, during his earthly pilgrimage, has accomplished great good in his home and foreign missionary work.

Mr. Moody was forced to give up a series of revival meetings in Kansas City, about a month ago, on account of illness with Bright's disease and obliged to return to his New England home. Strong hopes were entertained for the recovery of the great evangelist, but Thursday afternoon a change for the worse was perceptible and the sufferer rapidly vanished into the shadows, conscious to the end.

Mr. Moody was born at the place where his death occurred, in 1837. In 1856, he went to Chicago, where he entered the revival field. Not many years elapsed before he became famous as a platform evangelist and his services were in great demand. His name was familiar in every home in the land.

The measure in congress providing for a government for the Islands of Hawaii, will probably be taken up in the Senate immediately after the convening of Congress after the holiday recess. The necessity for legislation of this kind in regard to Hawaii is so urgent that something must and no doubt will be done to relieve the inhabitants of our Uncle Sam's half way house in the Pacific ocean. The committee has virtually agreed to report the bill back to the Senate without recommendations for amendments.

There is one comfort about having Philadelphia as the next convention city. John Wanamaker will be sure to have a job lot of cheap souvenirs at prices which will leave a handsome margin for those who wish to invest their surplus in bananas and other attributes of high life in the Quaker City.

Now that Philadelphia has captured the Republican national convention, it behooves all delegates and visiting politicians to at once arrange for shad-belly coats in which to attend.

When the snow melteth, there shall come a flood that will carry off a number of gubernatorial looms that were hatched on sand.

Without wishing to interfere in the Democratic ples, The New North cannot help noticing that it looks as though Judge Sawyer would be again among those who ran.

THE COMMITTEE MEETS

Representatives of the Council and Mr. Forbes, of the Lighting Company, met Tuesday evening.

A meeting of the special committee of the common council, appointed to consider the renewal of the contract to the Rhinelander Lighting company for lighting the streets of the city, was held last Tuesday evening at the office of City Clerk Carr. Mr. Forbes, of the Lighting company, appeared before the members of the committee and submitted another proposition in hopes of reaching an agreement. He informs The New North man that their offer is one they consider very liberal. He says he is willing to sit down with the members of the committee and consider carefully the prices charged in cities the size of Rhinelander, where lights are of the same capacity and conditions are the same. After this is done he says he is willing to strike an average and go one better by shading the amount, whatever it may be.

The point of argument made by the committee is that the city is not financially able to bear the expense of the past in the cost of lighting. This was also the sense of the council and was the motive of its action at the regular November meeting, reducing the appropriation for lighting from \$3,700 to \$2,500.

Mr. Forbes says he informed the committee that the Lighting company would willingly have it so stipulated in the new contract that it would be optional with the city to reduce the number of lights to thirty-five or thirty any time the council might deem it expedient.

The committee consists of the following members: Aldermen Gilligan, Klumb, Divers, Anderle, Beers, Brown and Mayor Brennan. An adjournment was taken till such a time as Chairman Gilligan could be in the city and call the members together.

It was mutually agreed by the members of the committee and Mr. Forbes that the city shall not be in darkness and the lights will shine in all their radiance, at least until the disputed questions are settled.

Election of Officers.

Rhinelander Branch No. 25, Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, elected the following officers last Sunday afternoon:

President—J. G. Dann.
Vice-President—Pat Gleason.
Rev. Secy.—A. F. Schliesmann.
Fin. Secy.—J. Gleason.
Treasurer—J. T. Hagun.
Trustee, 3 years—Joe Maltz.
Sentinel—Luke Chagnon.
Spiritual Director—Rev. Father P. Schmitt.
Medical Examiner—Dr. T. R. Welch.

From Neighboring Towns.

Deaths.

L. A. Taylor, our popular merchant, transacted business at Rhinelander, Saturday.

Corra Singer, Laura Meyer and Miss Kane called on friends in Rhinelander Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Miss Elizabeth Markham left for her home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Alfred Hilson is spending the holidays with relatives and friends at New London.

Mrs. Pearl Longworth left for Antigo Saturday to be absent during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Green, of State Line, ate their Xmas dinner at their mother's home here. They were accompanied by Miss Emelyn Green.

Mrs. John Meyers and daughter Elsie arrived home from Ashland, Friday, where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. Ritz and Miss Laura Daily shopped in Rhinelander Tuesday.

Matt Stapleton is back from Rhinelander after an absence of a few days.

Mrs. J. S. Green and daughter Ruby called on friends at Rhinelander, Saturday.

If rumor is true, we shall soon hear the wedding bells ringing in our little burg.

That popular Clover Leaf club are to give a small dancing party at their hall New Years night. Local orchestra will furnish the music.

We understand that the jolly "16" club that gave such well parties last winter are to give a swell ball in the near future.

Deaths.

Mrs. George Dickinson returned from Wausau, Thursday.

Alf Maynard was in town taking orders, Friday.

Joseph and Frank Flynn came up from Antigo, Thursday, to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn.

Mae and Laura Green and Mrs. R. Kavan of Antigo, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Green.

George Whitney spent Christmas with his family at Rhinelander.

Mike Holland spent Christmas with his family at Rhinelander.

Guy and Miss Nellie DeLong and Miss Margaret Green drove over to Rhinelander, Christmas.

John Ann was over to Rhinelander, Thursday.

Yet DeLong left for Shokton, Saturday, to spend Christmas with relatives.

John Didier has a crew of men here this week setting up the new engine and connecting the boilers in the Jeffris mill.

H. Wootley spent Christmas with his family at Tomahawk.

John Flynn visited Antigo, Wednesday.

Mr. Hinch has resigned his position as foreman for the Jeffris Lumber

company and has returned to his home at Dickey.

Mrs. Slater, of Antigo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kling spent Christmas with friends in Rhinelander.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fratherson and children spent Xmas at Tomahawk. While in Rhinelander the other day, J. Brazell bought a new horse to drive with his gray.

A pleasing entertainment consisting of songs, readings, recitations and tableaux, was given at the school house, Saturday evening.

Deaths.

George Marshall was in Rhinelander the latter part of last week, on business.

Miss Lottie Bogey was in Rhinelander, Friday, visiting friends.

Joe Keppler, foreman of the mill yards, was in Rhinelander on business, Friday and Saturday.

Steve Ketter has a camp on the Pelican river above Mocc's mill. He put in 2,000,000 feet this winter.

Oscar Jenne was in Rhinelander and purchased two fine teams the latter part of last week.

Tire Sale.

Twenty tailor made suits will be offered for sale at 50c on the dollar Saturday, Dec. 23, 1899, at Krueger & Dickie's tailor shop, in the First National bank building. These suits were made up last spring and summer by Clifford & Brennan, and were not called for. They were slightly damaged by water caused by the fire in C. Fredrickson's store building. E. P. BRENNAN.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. C. Bronson and Charles D. Bronson, under the firm name of C. C. Bronson & Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Charles D. Bronson retains the stock and will continue the business. Both members of the old firm will pay partnership debts and collect outstanding partnership accounts. C. C. BRONSON, CHARLES D. BRONSON. Dated December 27, 1899.

M. E. Church Announcements.

Preaching morning and evening at the usual hours on Sunday, with discourses appropriate to the Christmas season. Special music. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:30.

The Christmas exercises for the children of the Sabbath school will be held Saturday evening at 7:30. An interesting program has been prepared. A Dutch Windmill will be one of the features of the evening. All are cordially invited. M. S. PETTIT.

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Bits of Local Gossip

Beers & Co. lead them all.

Sam Higgins is spending the holidays here.

Miss Ida Schoen is visiting Wausau relatives.

Ed. Faust was a visitor at Minocqua, Saturday.

Try the fresh Buttermilk at Frenchie's restaurant.

Try a sack of the pure buckwheat flour at Fendler's.

Mrs. John Collins went to Stevens Point last Friday.

Dry four foot hardwood for sale by Fendler. Get their prices.

Chas. Harrison was down from Manitowish to spend Xmas.

R. M. Douglass came down from his camp to spend Christmas.

Chas. McCallan left Saturday for Barclay, Mich., to spend Christmas.

C. Clifford has moved into the Clifford cottage on Onondaga avenue.

Charles Peters, of McNaughton, was in the city Friday on business.

Miss Myrtle Dunham was the guest of Woodruff friends over Christmas.

Chas. Ball is acting as cashier in the clothing store of Beers & Company.

Miss Laura Myers, of Monico, visited Rhinelander friends last Thursday.

M. E. Morsell and son Edwin were up from Monico to spend Christmas.

Arthur Taplin, of Wausau, was a business visitor in the city, Saturday.

Joseph Flemming, of Wausau, was a guest of friends here over Christmas.

Thomas Johnson, of Ironwood, was in the city last Friday, on business.

Chas. Peters, of McNaughton, was a visitor in the city Friday on business.

Spruce pulp wood bought at Fendler's. Highest cash price paid for same.

Miss Bulah Chase is at Tomahawk Lake, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Berry.

Miss Gertrude Mahoney went to Minocqua Friday to spend the holidays.

Clifford Keeler, of Pratt Junction, is in the city, the guest of Shawano Keeble.

Frank Hall left last Friday for Eagle River to visit relatives and friends.

M. C. Donaldson attended the teachers' institute at Milwaukee last week.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor left Wednesday night for a visit with friends in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hintz and son George went to Menominee, Mich., Saturday.

O. A. Edwards and Frank Conway spent Xmas with their friends in this city.

Mrs. Chas. Flagstad and daughter, of Tomahawk Lake, were visitors in the city, Friday.

Chas. Ball left last Friday for Armstrong Creek, to spend Christmas with his mother.

Leslie Beers came home Saturday from the Wisconsin university to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Chas. Lau, of Star Lake, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Cingmars left last Friday for Minneapolis to visit friends and relatives.

W. H. Clawson, of Minocqua, was a business visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Perry Clark left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in southern Michigan.

Angus McDonald returned to Waukegan, Wis., Tuesday, after enjoying Xmas at home.

Mrs. Wm. Bruce departed for Chicago, Tuesday, where she will spend a few days with relatives.

The St. Augustine Guild will meet with Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Wednesday, January 2, at 3 p. m.

Wm. Clark went to Minocqua Tuesday, to join his wife, who has been visiting relatives there.

Miss Grace Howe, of Clintonville, spent Christmas here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Shelton.

Fresh buttermilk by the gallon or glass at Frenchie's restaurant. 25 cents per gallon, 5 cents per glass.

Mrs. G. N. Lloyd, of Berlin, Wis., is the guest of her brother and sister, C. F. Stroppe and Mrs. D. J. Cole.

Miss Florence Hargrave, teacher in the north side school, spent Christmas at her home in Monroe county.

Mrs. Fred Weber returned to her home in Ashland, after spending Christmas with relatives in this city.

Alex. Gruebel returned from Schofield last Friday. From here he will go to Ashland where he has a position.

L. H. Wheeler, of Hazelhurst, was down Thursday last on business connected with the Yawkey Lumber company.

Ladies, examine the fine shoes that you can buy for \$1.00 a pair at Fendler's. They are all newly made and latest style.

Lou Vaughn, who is attending the Oshkosh normal, arrived home the latter part of last week to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Geo. Teal, who had been the guest of local relatives for a week, returned to her home at Weyauwega, last Thursday.

C. Fredrickson has taken the lead.

G. Eumery and family visited with friends at Hazelhurst, Christmas.

L. H. Tickner, of State Line, spent Christmas with his family in this city.

A. M. Rogers was a business visitor at Antigo, the latter part of last week.

Miss Tillie Kestly, of Medford, Wis., is the guest of her friend, Miss Marie Quinlan.

Miss Maude Barrow is spending her vacation with her parents at Marinette.

J. Turner left Saturday for Oconto, to remain with friends during the holidays.

Miss Kobet left last Friday evening for her home in Watertown, to spend her vacation.

Sam Shaw, of Crandon, was a business visitor in the city last Friday and Saturday.

Joseph Bowers, of Tomahawk Lake, was a business visitor in the city, Saturday.

Pillsbury's Best XXXX flour, Gerns Vitos and oat food, always fresh at Fendler's.

J. C. Johnson left Friday for points in Michigan, to enjoy a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Agent Praeger, of the Northwestern road, was a visitor at Hortonville, the first of the week.

Home Edwards went to Hazelhurst last week to spend a week in camp with his father.

Miss Mary McDonald, who has been teaching at Saxon, is spending her vacation in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forbes, of Antigo, were in the city, Friday, the guests of D. T. Matteson.

Roy Annis left Wednesday night for Big Rapids, Mich., where he will attend the Ferris institute.

Chas. Helmer's old position in the Model Steam Laundry is filled at present by Pat Melbourn.

Miss Cora Levy, of Antigo, arrived Saturday to remain a few days at the home of D. T. Matteson.

Ed. Morsell left last Thursday for Monico, to assist his father, who is doing some surveying there.

Leslie Baser, of Clintonville, is in the city, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Baser, Rev. Schmitz's housekeeper.

Mrs. Dean, teacher in the primary department of the Curran school, spent Christmas with Antigo friends.

Frank Bryant, of Hazelhurst, was in the city the latter part of last week on an Xmas shopping expedition.

Fred Wedge, who is attending the State university, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents in this city.

Byron Shank has gone to Hazelhurst, where he has accepted a position with the Yawkey Lumber company.

Master Frank Stout, of Clintonville, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Casey, Rev. Fr. Schmitz's housekeeper.

Hugh Helmer, of Chouteau, Mich., arrived in the city last Saturday to remain a few days renewing acquaintances.

Warren and Joe Edwards returned to Chicago Sunday night, leaving their brother Ben in much improved health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Brown left Thursday for Chicago, to remain a week or ten days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. P. Ball left Friday for Stevens Point, to remain a few days, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Boston.

Miss G. Powell, who has been attending the Wausau business college, is spending her holiday vacation in the city.

Mrs. Tillie Kestly, of Medford, Wis., is spending the holidays with her friend, Miss Marie Quinlan, of this city.

Fred Perry left last Saturday for Wausau. It is rumored that Mr. Perry will soon join the order of benefactors.

Miss Jennie Nims left last Saturday for New London, Wis., when she will spend her holiday vacation with relatives and friends.

F. T. Coon left last Saturday for Berlin, Wis., to spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Coon preceded him by several days.

Warm mittens, stockings, felt shoes and all kinds of foot wear suitable for winter weather in large assortment at Fendler's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Brown returned from Chicago last Thursday, where they had been to attend the wedding of Walter Brown.

M. Thompson, foreman in Langley & Alderson's camp at Black Oak Lake, spent a portion of last week with his family in this city.

Miss Pearl Curran, deputy register of deeds, departed last Thursday evening for Chicago, to be absent a couple of weeks with friends.

Prof. and Mrs. C. D. Donaldson are the proud parents of a new baby girl, which made its appearance at their home last Sunday morning.

Miss Cora Holliday, who is a student at the Stevens Point Normal school, returned Friday to enjoy her holiday vacation with local relatives.

Friday was the shortest day of the year and from now on they begin to expand, which is appreciated by many, especially those who borrowed money. A thirty-day note came due so confounded quick. Don't take this serious.

FOUND—a purse containing some money at Cruso's Bargain Department store.

The Misses Josie Severson and Delia Peltier have been added to the selling force at Cruso's Department store.

Miss Mary Goolsby returned to her home at Chetek, Wis., to spend the holidays. She has been the guest of her brother, Frank Goolsby, of this city.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 2, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. G. H. Clark.

O. A. Hilgermann distributed some nice remembrances among his customers last Saturday. They consisted of calendars and souvenir glasses.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. J. J. Reardon.

Leo Donald has accepted a position as engineer for the Mississippi Log & Lumber company at Manitowish. He left Tuesday to take up his new work.

Talk with W. A. Clark as to the merits of one of the best insurance companies on the face of the earth—The Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co., of Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Edith Kelley, who has been attending the Cream City Business college came up the latter part of last week to remain a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in this city.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. J. J. Reardon.

The fire department was called out Christmas Eve, owing to a burning chimney on one of the store buildings on Brown street. The wind blew a terrific gale and it is indeed lucky the fire was checked.

Lost—Scotch Collie dog, black and tan with four white feet; four months old. Been missing for the past two weeks. Leave word at James Bros. plumbing shop.

The reproduction of the Jeffries and Sharkey fight, which was billed for the Grand opera house, Monday night, was not given, owing to a delay in baggage.

The young gentlemen will give their first club dance tomorrow (Friday) night. The affair was postponed from last Friday evening, owing to the Christmas activity.

FOR SALE—The Turkish house, located south of the Curran school. It is a bargain. This \$1,999 home can be purchased for \$900. For full particulars call on E. S. Shepard.

Prof. and Mrs. F. S. Hyer left last Saturday for Milwaukee to remain during the holiday vacation. While in the Cream City, Prof. Hyer will attend the teachers' institute.

Little you know what calamity may befall you. Be prepared for any accident by taking out an accident policy in the Travelers' Accident, of Hartford, and Travelers' Employers' Liability.

One of the Brown-Robbins Lumber company's locomotives was returned from Minneapolis last Thursday, where it had been sent for repairs. A wonderful change was made in its appearance.

The Rhinelander Iron company's business has increased to such an extent that the company has been obliged to discontinue its feed and grain mill in order that more room be had.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. J. J. Reardon.

Allie Wooster, of Racine, was in the city last week on business connected with the Racine Trunk company. Mr. Wooster had his famous running horse, McNutt, at the fair here last fall. The races in which his horse participated were the best witnessed during the fair.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. J. J. Reardon.

James Manning, of Lac du Flambeau, took acetonite last Saturday thinking it was cough syrup and died from the effects. He held the position of camp foreman for the Flambeau Lumber company, which position was formerly held by James Lusia.

Miss Annie Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia, lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. J. J. Reardon.

Bids for furnishing the country with seventy-five cords of yellow birch and seventy-five cords of hard maple wood, were opened last Friday afternoon by the purchasing committee of the board. The contract was awarded to Alex. McKee, his bid being \$250 per cord. The wood is to be delivered at the court house by the first of March.

Otto Birkholtz left yesterday for Two Harbors, Minn., where he was tendered the position as manager of the hardware department of the Two Harbors Mercantile Co's. store. It is an excellent position which he is amply capable of filling. Mr. Birkholtz had been in the employ of Clark & Lennon in this city for over seven years. He will not move his family until spring.

CRUSOE'S

Final Clearing Goods this week

IN BASEMENT STORE. All broken lines, odds and ends, pieces left over from the great Christmas sale on hand. BIG CUT IN PRICES. In what is left of the holiday thing for New Years. You may find it here. It will be a good assortment of ladies' jackets still left. Your choice at the other bargains on the floor. A visit here this week will prove a real treat.

CHAS. E. Cext.

Francis Blaisdell captured the prize for honors won in the quotation contest given at the High school last week. She did exceedingly well and had about 115 quotations of writings of the best authors. The prize was a beautiful book given by Prof. Hyer.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, cold, gripe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. J. J. Reardon.

The second annual ball given by the members of Co. L, 2nd Regt., W. N. G., of this city at the New Grand opera house, Christmas night, was a great success in every sense of the word and was well attended, there being about one hundred couples in attendance. Bruno Bros. orchestra furnished the music. The participants made merry until the wee small hours of the morning and enjoyed every minute.

The officials of the Soo Ry. Co. are ever on the alert to devise plans for carrying on their immense freight business. They will purchase a new five drive wheel compound engine as an experiment and if it proves successful, several will be placed on the road. This will be the largest engine manufactured and will easily walk off with sixty loaded cars.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for gripe and its after effects. J. J. Reardon.

"A Genuine Gentleman," the successful Scandinavian-American dialect comedy, will be seen here shortly by special arrangement with Jacob Litt. It will be presented by a strong company headed by Mr. Hendricks, Manager Arthur C. Alston, under whose direction it is given, has had prepared a great quantity of new scenery and a production of unusual magnitude is promised.

The tax roll for the town of Newbold was turned in the first of the week and taxes may be paid at the First National bank. It was not generally known where they could be paid and as the bank is centrally located and easy of access, I thought it would be a desirable place. Geo. S. Kelley, Town Treasurer.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 2-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—Thomas C. Fowler, Glenora, O. For sale by Anderle & Hinman.

Dr. A. D. Daniels and family departed last Thursday night for New Mexico, whither the doctor goes in hopes of restoring his health, which has been gradually failing of late. He expects to remain until spring. It is the prayer of his hosts of friends that the change of climate will prove beneficial and that he may be restored to permanent good health.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Nevertheless, it is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. J. J. Reardon.

Prescott Calkins is accomplishing great work at his camp four miles north of the city on the Wisconsin river. Already he has 1,000,000 feet banked. In all, he will cut 2,500,000 feet this winter. Considering the fact that he has a small crew, he is doing as good a job at logging as anyone in the country. Only six teams are at work, but with these he puts in about 75,000 feet daily and large loads seem to be his specialty.

As a cure for Rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. Dr. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used

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I WILL TELL YOU THEIR TRUE CONDITION.

I take pleasure in referring you to the following list of Rhinelander people whom I have fitted:

Miss Leona Schliesmann	Miss Virginia Vaughan
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G. C. Pingry	Mrs. J. Dulick
Rev. C. M. Hitchcock	G. Hamilton
Mrs. M. Hamilton	Miss Mary Dulick
Mrs. S. M. Garsen	Mrs. Thos. Connelley
Mrs. O. Knudson	Mrs. Thos. McQueen
Andrew Swan	Gust. Hultgren
Wm. Garland	Mrs. Frank Davis
Mrs. M. Stroppe	Mrs. A. Lapsis
Mrs. A. F. Schliesmann	Mrs. F. S. Robbins
J. J. Crowe	F. Pray
L. Tuttle	F. S. Robbins
W. A. Reed	Chas. Chaffee
Walter Schliesmann	F. Coon
Mrs. H. D. Quandt	H. A. Burt
Mrs. C. Gary	Porter Foster
Jas. McKee	Mrs. H. A. Burt
Miss Esther Sullivan	Mrs. L. Billings
C. B. Lee	Miss Lottie Cole
Mrs. E. Reed	M. A. Lally
Mrs. E. Chapman	Nettie LaPres
S. Kelly	E. B. Johnson
Mrs. A. Fiala	Wm. Hummery
R. Wesley	Thos. Hazan
Jas. Dunn	Mrs. H. Hagan
Mrs. James Dunn	Mrs. E. S. Brown
John M. Wilson	Mrs. F. S. Ross
Mrs. C. L. Flynn	Oliver Brown
Mrs. C. D. Bronson	Mrs. C. L. Prior
W. W. Carr	N. Vanlan
Mrs. A. L. Sutton	J. N. Keeble
Mrs. C. F. Gardiner	C. L. Flynn
Mrs. G. F. Pingry	Mrs. A. Conno
R. Reed	A. Conno
Fred Lange	Chas. Dwyer
Mrs. Fred Lange	F. M. Mason
Mrs. C. L. Baller	Mrs. J. C. Curran
C. C. Bronson	Mrs. F. E. Pray
E. H. Reed	J. C. Gebhardt
B. F. Smith	H. C. Brager
Miss Agnes Howard	E. J. Broughton
S. M. Hutchinson	Mrs. P. Pray
Mrs. D. L. Barnes	Mrs. E. A. Chapman
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THE SOUTH IS SOLID.

The solid south is "solid" again. This time it is for a better and more deserving cause—the question of expansion. In a recent speech delivered at a banquet by the Independent club of Buffalo, Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, said:

"In the Philippines 65,000 American soldiers today are standing in the trenches against the onslaught on our national authority. It is needless now to recount the whys and wherefores of this attack. There is room for patriotic difference on expansion of our boundary lines and the subsequent control of territory thus acquired. But it should be enough for any American citizen, whatever may be his political opinion, to know that our boys are being killed, our flag is being assailed and our authority is being defied."

Patriotic cheers were the accompaniment of the above remarks. Retention of the Philippines was advocated by Mr. Howell, primarily on the ground of patriotism, but he presented a secondary argument even more important to the commercial spirit of the south. This lies in the huge cotton market, as he says, "to be had for the asking." The phase of the question was summarized by him in these words:

"Figuring only upon the increased demand sufficient to justify a modest wardrobe of not more than one cotton suit to each Filipino, we have in this item alone a return which would very soon meet the cash cost of the islands, and, in addition, an investment of incalculable wealth to the cotton industry of the country."

It is indeed gratifying to note the one accord of the southern people in expressing themselves.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



WE were always getting out of wood at Maple Knoll. It was the big fireplace in the sitting-room that ate up all the fuel we could get. I never saw such an insatiable monster. Yet we couldn't make up our minds to close it up and put up a stove instead, because of its radiant cheerfulness. How jolly it was, just when the first touch of a winter's twilight stole on, to pile fresh hickory logs on the old andirons and watch the flames dash up the chimney's throat and light the whole room with a mellow crimson gleam.

But the work! Of course, we three women couldn't very well go out and chop and haul it, and our funds did not always warrant hiring large quantities laid in, besides which the neighboring help we could get was not very dependable on at all times.

Maple Knoll was a lovely place, but didn't bring in much revenue, worked, as we were obliged to have it done, by any Tom, Dick or Harry we could pick up; and the old house was picturesque—but leaky as a sieve. Still, we managed very well about everything else, but for fuel we were obliged to depend on getting a load hauled now and then when some neighbor had the time and inclination to undertake it.

December though it was, we had had a streak of regular Indian-summer weather—a mild atmosphere interwoven with a soft smokiness. Our stove wood had run out, and the neighbors had all been too busy hauling cordwood to attend to our needs. Our chipyard was in good condition, however, and we had been relying on it for cooking purposes, using what little wood we had for the fireplace, as we didn't need much, and had pore jogging along in an easy, grasshopper way, as if the pleasant weather were going to last all winter.

We woke up the morning of December 30 to find the world nearly lost in a most beautiful blizzard of whirling snow. Not only was the outward world a white desolation, but there were little drifts all over the inside of the house.

"Dora," I shouted, bounding out of bed and landing with one foot in a snow bank, "how many days did we bring in last night?"

"About enough to cook breakfast with," Dora answered, with the calmness of despair, as she looked at the puff of snow out of her shoe. I slipped out of my drift and rushed to the window.

"Mountain, let's go down and make a fire and get a good warm-up if we do perish afterward."

"We'd better save the sitting-room wood until after breakfast," counseled Dora, "and just have a fire in the cook-stove till then, and eat in the kitchen."

"Sure," said I, "that'll be a lark." In spite of the dismal outlook we had a cheerful fire and a cozy meal when Aunt Laura came down, and then while she began to prepare breakfast Dora and I did ourselves up like Leprechauns and plumped out into the blizzard to feed and milk the cows, after which we braved the winter's blast long enough to transport my treasure stump to the house, which we did partly by legging and partly by rolling it over and over.

Breakfast was ready when we got it safely under cover, and notwithstanding our impending doom, we fell upon the ham and fried potatoes and pan-fried apples, and enjoyed our meal immensely. "Miracles," said Auntie, when the last potato and the last crumb of brown butter-cake had vanished, "I don't want to dampen your spirits, but there isn't a chip left, and how we're going to Re-cook dinner I don't see."

"Nutt," said Dora (who was just three months older than I), "we'll cook dinner by the fireplace."

"Dora," I said, "you're gifted. That's what we will, and imagine we're out of our own great-grandmothers and great-aunts—how lovely!"

"Well, you'll have to help, miss, and I don't doubt if you think it so lovely before you get through," returned Dora. "You'll be baked a beautiful brown."

"We took an inventory of our stores to see what there was we could cook by the fireplace."

"There's a sparerib, for one thing," announced Dora. "We'll hang it up by this string in front of the fire."

"Potatoes we can boil by hanging the kettle on the hook and chain," said Auntie Laura.

"And the sweet potatoes we can roast in the ashes," I added.

"And take corn in a skillet in the lot," announced Dora.

"Goody," said I, "that's a fine enough dinner for a blizzard day like this. Of course, nobody'll come."

But somebody did come, as they usually do when you think they won't. It was Auntie Laura, who fairly squirmed when she saw the dinner.

"You couldn't take him anywhere else, unless he wanted to freeze him. So in he came, smiling placidly, and there was the rib cooking in front of the fire with a skillet set under to catch the gravy."

"A hollyhock, turning a great hickory in another skillet, and there was I kidnapping in the ashes with a long fork and digging out the sweet potatoes. Not that much mattered much about me; but some folks were beginning to observe that citizen, Cyrus was a trifle more attentive to Dora than the fact of her being one of his flock warranted, and I knew that in her eyes he was about as near a state of perfection as a mortal man needed to be."

He was just riding out, he explained, to see old Mrs. Hankins, who was sick, and had been delayed a little by the blizzard and been on the road quite awhile; he had brought a

what spirits we might. It wasn't more than two hours after he left that Uncle Jink, a dilapidated old colored man, appeared with a yoke of steers, which he left in the lane while he came plodding through the snow to the house.

"Heard y'all was out of wood," he grinned, "so I 'lowed I'd come and snake up a few logs 'n' split 'em for de fire."

"It's very kind of you, indeed," said Aunt Laura, "for we are in great need of wood—only I'm afraid I can't pay you for it today, Uncle."

"Dass all right—dass all right," interrupted Uncle Jink; "don't y'all bodden 'bout dat—dass all right," and he scuffed away, leaving us a little mystified, for it was not quite like Uncle Jink to be so indifferent about compensation for his good deeds.

"Of course Mr. Melton went and told him to come, and either paid him or agreed to if we didn't," expounded Dora, and looked as if she were ready to fall in a heap.

"It was very good of him if he did," said Aunt Laura.

"Good—yes; but who wants to be an object of charity," groaned Dora, "especially—"

"Oh, well, I don't suppose he'll preach about it next Sunday," I said, consolingly; but Dora wouldn't cheer up very much. Still, it was very comfortable to have plenty of wood, and I felt grateful to the good man for instigating Uncle Jink to come to our assistance.

Of all the 365 days of that year the three hundred and sixty-fifth was the most dismal at Maple Knoll. It opened with a drizzling, soaking rain, much more depressing than the blizzard from which it evolved; the kind that dampens your spirits in spite of all the philosophy you can bring to bear against it. The sky was a dismal gray waste without a slit of light. Aunt Laura had a racking neuralgia in her face. Dora had been dreaming about charity and wood all night. As for me, I had a little trouble of my own which popped up just now more aggressively than ever. I never had but one lover (I never wanted but one), and he was a poor young man who had gone to the frozen Alaskan regions with the avowed intention of making his fortune and coming back to share it with me, rebuild the old house into a stately mansion and take care of Aunt Laura and Dora, which was quite proper; for, you see, I had been gathered into the family when

stepped falling now, and the air felt crisp and bracing. The sun wasn't shining yet, but there was a mellow look in the sky, as if it meant to pop out any minute.

New Year's calling was not much in vogue in our rural district still. It was Aunt Laura's way to make a red-letter day of the opening one of the year, and always to be prepared for any stray caller who might chance to appear. She had a cheerful fire in the parlor, a plentiful supply of coffee and cake on hand, and we all put on our pretty home dresses and prepared to be happy whether anyone came or not.

At half past nine a pleasant melody of sleigh bells jingled along, and the cutest little cutter stopped at our gate, and here came Rev. Cyrus Melton smiling up the walk. We were mighty thankful for the contrast between this call and his last one; but such is the perversity of man. I imagined he looked a little disappointed at not being ushered into the cooking regions again. Still, he smiled very good-naturedly, with those jolly brown eyes of his, as he fished something out of his pocket and handed it to me.

"Miss Nettie," he said, "I felt in my bones that you couldn't get any mail up here on the hill all yesterday, and I dropped in at the post office as I came by this morning, and found you there."

Maybe I didn't know what it was, even before I saw the handwriting on it, and perhaps I didn't fly to get it and scamper out to the big fireplace and curl down beside it on a little wooden stool to read my letter all alone. Frank hadn't made a fortune, he wrote me, and he didn't know as we could have a big mansion built, but he had dug enough gold to repair the old house and make us all comfortable, and he was on his way home that blessed minute to metamorphose Maple Knoll into the finest little farm in the county, take care of Aunt and Dora and (incidentally) marry me.

When I got back to earth again Mr. Melton had taken Dora off in his sleigh for a ride, so Auntie and I had a little jubilation of our own, and I forgot all about lunch time. It didn't matter, though, for when the sleighing couple came back they didn't seem to know much of anything. I fell on Dora in the hall and told all about Frank's letter, and she begged me black in the face and said she was tremendously pleased, but she wouldn't have to take care of her, because that was going to be attended to by Rev. Cyrus, who was the dearest man in the world, but crazy as a loon, because he confessed that he had fallen more in love with her than ever the day he came and found her baking hock in the fireplace.

We celebrated that night by having the biggest fire of the season in the old fireplace, which behaved splendidly, and we sat up till all kind of hours. Aunt Laura, Dora and I, with no light but the mellow crimson and gold brilliancy of that big old black crackling, roasting nuts and red apples, talking about the new paths opening before us, and telling each other how grateful and thankful we ought to be for this happy opening day of the new year.—Hattie Whitney, in Farm and Fireside.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

If Sincerely Made They Are a Help to Light Character. Although Sometimes Broken.

New Year's resolutions are so often made the target for cheap jokes by cheap critics as to create the impression that such resolutions are never kept and never ought to be made. The criticism is unjust, its logic is false, its effect pernicious. A recent preacher brought out the true idea in a sermon upon Peter's pledge of devotion to his master, even though all others should desert him. Simon did not yield to temptation because of his earnest assurance, but in spite of it. It had been said that he was puffed with good resolutions. If that was true it was certainly the best thing about that place. We must resolve before we do. Light resolutions sincerely made are a help to right character, even if by distress of opposing forces some of them are not kept. Peter's faith did not finally fail, and very likely he had more faith and more strength because he failed once and so learned his weak point. It is a good thing, then, with the thoughtfulness belonging to the outlook of a new year, to desire and decide and declare that we will live truer, nobler lives. Making the resolve, not lightly or boastfully, but seriously and expecting the Divine Help, we shall succeed in part if not in full. He whom we call Master and Lord is praying for us that our faith fail not. The man who resolved and failed and tried again became a strong man. What he wrote to his brethren in the first century was doubtless an echo of his own experience, and it will be fulfilled even to the twentieth century: "After we have suffered awhile, God will make you perfect, establish, strengthen, settle you."—Congregationalist.

DID HE MEAN IT?



Honest Injun! Do you really mean it when you say you'll do better the coming year?—L. A. W. Bulletin.



THE BUSTLING WOMAN.

She is Even Worse Than That Other Intolerable Auntsie, the Bustling Man.

If the busiest men and women were the greatest bustlers, planetary abolition might be granted them, but as a matter of fact bustlers are not the people who get through an enormous amount of work, and live at a high pressure; when bustlers are busy it is generally either about other people's business, or the about self imposed, highly unnecessary work. The bustling man is bad enough. We all know him, but we know also the limitations of his bustle; he begins early in the morning; his shaving water and his boots cause as much fuss and commotion as if he were going to India or Australia. Instead of to the city, or if he lives in the country, to a meet in the next parish. Everyone knows there will be no peace in the house until he is out of it, and everyone resigns himself to his fate, and breathes a sigh of relief when the door closes on the bustler, and inwardly hopes that he won't return before evening, when the moment he sets foot in the house another domestic tornado arises and lasts until he has dined well, and is enjoying his pipe, which, glory to the tobacco, generally has a calming effect.

But the bustling woman! No superfluous influences can be brought to bear on her; she does not smoke, she has not time, we almost wish she did, for she is 10,000 times worse than the bustling man. Her bustle is boundless; it is perpetual; it is the only thing about her that has no limitations; there is no escape from it; it begins at six o'clock in the morning, summer and winter, at which hour the commences operations by ringing up the servants and disturbing everybody else, and it goes on the livelong day until sleep closes her weary eyelids at night.—Household Words.

TWO NEW SLEEVES.

Small Coat Design Is Still Fashionable and There Are Many New Trimmings.

Something decidedly new is shown in the sleeves that will be worn this winter. Lace, velvet, ribbon and passementerie are applied upon them with lavish hand, and an epaulette can easily cost \$20 with its tiny rows of jeweled beading.

A notable example of this statement is shown in the sleeve of broadened



SLEEVES FOR WINTER GOWNS.

It is trimmed from wrist to shoulder with small bands of ribbon velvet and capped with an epaulette of plain silk trimmed with narrow strips of jeweled beading and edged with plaited lisse. It is needless to say that the jeweled beading can be duplicated with an inexpensive passementerie.

The second sleeve is trimmed with folds of the waist material and finished at the shoulder with a lace design applied upon it.

American Women in Business.

The following statistics relating to American women have recently been published: In 1870 American actresses numbered 692; they are now 3,552. Women architects have grown from 1 to 29; painters and sculptors from 412 to 16,000; literary and scientific writers from 149 to 3,161; pastors from 67 to 1,222; dentists from 21 to 417; engineers from 67 to 201; journalists from 25 to 900; lawyers from 5 to 471; musicians from 273 to 42,000; doctors and surgeons from 527 to 6,182; accountants from zero to 43,071; and stenographers and typewriters from 7 to 26,673.

A Return to False Hair.

An era of false hair seems to be upon us, if one is to judge by the present displays in the leading hairdressers' windows. Such an array of fringes and pompadour pads and puffs and long curls and wavy sautelles and what not we have not had since the days of that terrible fact, the water-fall. Young girls affect the Newport coil and single long curl, and right becoming it is. The pompadour with light curling fringe is doomed and the dignified part is to be revived. With it the low coil and the fancy net of elanite, a la Trelawney, as it is named.

When Doctors Disagree.

Mother—No, Johnnie, you mustn't have any more mince pie. It isn't good for you.
Johnnie—Huh! Grandma always gives me all I want, and I guess she knows more'n you do about what's good for me.—N. Y. Journal.

RAMPART WHIRLPOOL.

That is the striking name of a Klondike Newspaper Edited by a Woman.

Mrs. Clara E. Wright, formerly of San Francisco, is the only woman editor and publisher in the Klondike region. Her paper, the Rampart City Whirlpool, was established last January as a monthly publication of 12 pages. It has already doubled in size, and has a bigger circulation at one dollar per copy than the entire population of the town, so many papers are sent home by the miners.

Mrs. Wright doesn't get her fingers black musing 'round with ink type; no, indeed! She builds her paper with two very feminine tools, the typewriter and the sewing machine, with the sole help of her ten-year-old daughter Doris.

For some years Mrs. Wright, who is a widow, had supported her little girl and herself by stenographic work in San Francisco. With her sewing machine she made at home all the garments of both.

But she could earn no more than a bare living. Typewriters' wages are low, and there was the little girl



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growing up to need some day an education, and mother love would gladly put upon her beautiful clothing, would lavish toil to save little Doris such a life of hardships as her mother's.

So in June last year, without her daughter, Mrs. Wright went to Dawson, and thence pushed on to Rampart City. At first she was a gold seeker like the rest, but met little success. It was in January, when mining was stopped by the cold, that she conceived the idea of issuing a paper. There was no white paper in town, so the first numbers of the Whirlpool were typewritten on reddish brown wrapping paper and stitched together on the sewing machine. Now all those early difficulties are passed. The paper is printed on durable manila, and little Doris is there to help work off the increased edition.

Mrs. Wright intends to stick by Rampart City until she has made her pile. Of course she has some mining interests which may pan out well.

The Whirlpool is brightly written. Here are some local items:

We are the only pit public on the beach. Gov. McGraw, of Seattle, has spent a week in town doing the Highland fling in Dr. Jones' dental parlor, and incidentally having sugar buttons inserted in lieu of teeth.
We were going to speak respectfully of the Yukon mail service, but we can't.
The market of Rampart is well supplied with dogs, the prices being \$2 to \$10, according to merit.

To Clean Cotton Fabrics.

French sauteens may be cleaned by putting them in a lather of lukewarm soapuds, in which dissolve a cupful of salt. Put salt also in the rinsing water. Dip the article in this starch and roll up in a clean sheet, and in two hours iron on the wrong side. For washing blue or mauve gingham add a tablespoonful of washing soda to a gallon of cold rinsing water; this will bring out all the colors, while a teaspoonful of vinegar to a gallon of water will improve pink or green prints. For black or navy blue wash in hot water containing a cupful of salt, rinse in very blue water and dry in the shade; then dip in very blue thin starch, and when nearly dry iron on the wrong side with a moderately warm iron.

Protection for Babies.

It is not generally known that in France it is forbidden under severe penalties for anyone to give infants under one year old any form of solid food unless such be ordered by a written prescription signed by a legally qualified medical man. Nurses are also forbidden to use in rearing of infants confined to their care at any time or under any pretext whatever any nursing bottle provided with rubber tube. Several other and equally stringent laws have recently been enacted by the French government, which, despairing of obtaining any increase in the birth rate in their land, are now turning their attention to the saving of the few children that are born.

Saved Her Husband's Dignity.

The following story illustrates a woman's quick tact in an emergency. It is about a college president, who is a great amateur gardener and wears a glass eye. One day this college president—it being summer and he on his vacation—rushed in from the garden all soiled and splattered and without his glass eye. His wife was seated with a caller of importance. She perceived the special unfitness of her husband's condition and frigidly said to him: "John, go at once to the library and tell your master Mr. Blank wishes to see him." The college president was also a man of great presence of mind. He bowed, disappeared and soon reappeared, clothed, eyed and in his proper guise.

How to Cleanse Mattress.

Clean with salt and water, but no soap. Rub the web of the straw, not across it, and wipe dry. The salt prevents the matted from turning yellow.

